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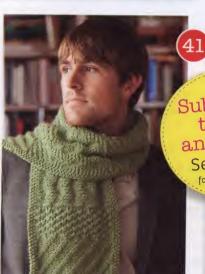














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## On Your Mark

Keep your stitches in line with these adorable yarnball-shaped stitch markers from HiyaHiya. Colorful and lightweight, the decorative markers help you stay on track without weighing down your work. An easy-to-open dumpling case makes them easy to stash in your knitting bag. \$12 \rightarrow hiyahiyanorthamerica.com



## Sight for Sore Eyes

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What a Hoot
Whoooo wouldn't enjoy a knitting-themed
ornament for their tree? We love this sweet
needle-felted owl's tiny work in progress.
Select from a number of different handmade
forest friends, each with its own set of needles.
They're so cute, you may leave them up all year.
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Luck Be a Lady Bag

Load up your knit gear in the super-sturdy Lady B Bag from Lexie Barnes. Each one features a fun, candy-colored fabric that's water resistant, inside and out. With 15 pockets, there's a place for everything from your pattern book to wallet and keys.

Hals Will for Ganger

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# Charity Spotlight HATS OFF FOR CANCER

After Hats Off for Cancer founder Tara Lawrence lost her grandfather to cancer in 1992, she began volunteering for the American Cancer Society and found that children were self-conscious about the hair loss that often resulted from cancer treatments. This inspired her to start HOFC, which has been collecting all kinds of hats since 1996 for children with cancer. The group, so far, has donated more than 1 million hats! For patterns and donation information, visit hatsoffforcancer.org or write to:

HATS OFF FOR CANCER, 3850 Poppyseed Lane, Suite P, Calabasas, CA 91302

### Knit 1, Sip 1

When it comes to keeping warm this winter, there's no better combo than a hot drink and handknits. Protect your table with a nod to your favorite hobby: This set of six durable paper coasters, letterpressprinted with a graphic knit cable design in subtle gold ink.

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### → What you'll need ←

### YARN

SMC Baby Wool, .88oz/25gm balls, each approx 93yd/85m (100% superwash new wool)

+ 5 (6, 7, 8) balls #00051 Delft Blue (A) + 1 ball #00001 White (B)

SUPER FINE

### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+ 1 size 3 (3.25mm) knitting needle or any size to obtain correct gauge

### **NOTIONS**

- + Stitch markers
  - + Yarn needle

### SIZES

6 months (12 months, 18 months, 2 years)

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Chest 20 (22, 24, 26)"/51 (56, 61, 66)cm Length 10.5 (12, 13.5, 15)"/26.5 (30.5, 34.5, 38)cm

### **GAUGE**

22 sts and 32 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st Remember to check gauge for best results!

# Sleigh Hoodie

Keep your little one warm and cozy while dashing through the snow in this vintage-inspired sweater.



### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

RT (Right Twist, worked over 2 sts) Without slipping sts from needle, skip 1 st, knit next st, knit skipped st, slip both sts from left-hand needle.

LT (Left Twist, worked over 2 sts) Without slipping sts from needle, skip 1 st, knit next st through the back loop, knit skipped st through the front loop, slip both sts from lefthand needle.

### STITCH PATTERNS Rib Pattern

Row 1 + \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to last st, k1. Row 2 + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear.

Repeat Row 2 for Rib pattern.

### Slipped Stitch Pattern

Knit only one color across row, slipping stitches of opposite color and always keeping working yarn on WS of work. Carry color not in use along side of work.

### **BACK**

With A, cast on 55 (61, 67, 73) sts. Work in Rib pattern for 1"/2.5cm.

Change to St st and work until piece measures 6 (7, 8, 9)"/15 (18, 20.5, 23)cm.

### Armholes

Place a marker at each edge for Armholes. Work until Armholes measure 4.5 (5, 5.5, 6)"/11.5 (12.5, 14, 15)cm from markers and piece measures 10.5 (12, 13.5, 15)"/26.5 (30.5, 34.5, 38)cm from beginning, end with a WS row. Bind off.

### **FRONT**

Work as for Back until

piece measures 6 (7, 8, 9)"/15 (18, 20.5, 23)cm.

### Armholes

Place markers at each edge for Armholes.

Begin Slipped St Pattern:

Row 1 + (RS) With B, knit.

Row 2 + Purl

Row 3 + With A, k5, \*slip 3 wyib, k3; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4 + P5, \*slip 3 wyif, p3; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p2. Row 5 + K4, \*RT, k1, LT, k1; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 6 + Purl.

Row 7 + With B, knit.

Row 8 + Purl.

Row 9 + With A, k2, \*slip 3 wyib, k3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, slip 3 wyib, k2.

Row 10 + P2, \*slip 3 wyif, p3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, slip 3 wyif, p2.

Row 11 + K1, \*RT, k1, LT, k1; repeat from \* to end.

Row 12 + Purl.

With A only, work in St st until Armholes measure 2.5 (3, 3.5, 4)"/6.5 (7.5, 9, 10)cm from markers and piece measures 8.5 (10, 11.5, 13)"/21.5 (20.5, 29, 33)cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

### Shape Neck

Mark center 15 (15, 17, 17) sts for Neck.

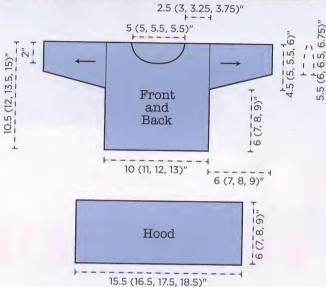
Next Row + K20 (23, 25, 28) sts, join second ball of yarn and bind off center 15 (15, 17, 17) sts, knit to end—20 (23, 25, 28) sts each side.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, bind off 2 sts at each Neck edge 3 times—14 (17, 19, 22) sts each side.

Work until piece measures same length as Back to Shoulders. Bind off.

Sew Shoulder seams.





### **SLEEVES**

With RS facing and A, join yarn at one Armhole marker, Rows 13-18 + Repeat Rows 1-6. pick up 49 (55, 61, 67) sts between markers. Working in St st, decrease 1 st

at each side every 4th row 9 (11, 13, 15) times—31 (33, 35, 37) sts. Work until Sleeve measures 5 (6, 7, 8)"/12.5 (15, 18, 20.5)cm, end with a WS row. Change to work in Rib pat-

tern for 1". Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### HOOD

With A, cast on 85 (91, 97, 103) sts.

Work in Rib pattern for 1", end with a WS row. Change to work in St st for 4 rows.

Begin Slipped St Pattern:

Row 1 + (RS) With B, knit. Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + With A, k5, \*slip 3

wyib, k3; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 4 + P5, \*slip 3 wyif, p3; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, p2. Row 5 + K4, \*RT, k1, LT, k1; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 6 + Purl. Row 7 + With B, knit.

Row 8 + Purl.

Row 9 + With A, k2, \*slip 3 wyib, k3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, slip 3 wyib, k2.

Row 10 + P2, \*slip 3 wyif, p3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, slip 3 wyif, p2.

Row 11 + K1, \*RT, k1, LT, k1; repeat from \* to end.

Row 12 + Purl.

Rows 13-18 + Repeat Rows 1-6. With A only, work in St st until piece measures 6 (6.5, 7, 8)"/15 (16.5, 18, 20.5)cm from beginning, end with a WS row. Bind off.

Fold Hood in half and sew bindoff edges together for back of head. With rib edge in front, sew side edges of Hood around Neck. Weave in ends. K



# Sonata Scarf

Wrap yourself in a glittery shawlette made with a unique, ruffling yarn. The easy pattern is like music to our needles!



→ What you'll need ★

#### YARN

RED HEART BOUTIQUE
Sashay, 3.5oz/100g balls,
each approx 30yd/27m
(97% acrylic,
3% metallic polyester)
+ 2 balls #1940 Jive (A)



MEDIUM



RED HEART Soft, 50z/140g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (100% acrylic) + 1 ball #9518 Teal (B)



### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

1 set size 10 (6mm)
 circular needle, 24"/61cm or
 any size to obtain correct gauge

### **NOTIONS**

 Matching thread and sewing needle

+ Yarn needle

### GAUGE

Gauge is not essential for this project

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Scarf 6"/15cm at its widest point by 60"/152.5 long

### NOTES

Scarf is worked back and forth in rows lengthwise. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches. Sashay yarn is a unique, flat, ribbonlike yarn in which you insert your needle along its length. You work only with the edge, thereby creating a ruffle on the opposite side of the work with the remaining width of ribbon. Cut yarn every row, leaving a 4"/10cm

tail, because carrying the yarn up the side of your work can be challenging. Sew tails on WS to secure when piece is finished.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE Casting On and Working with Sashay Yarn

Open up width of Sashay ribbon. Leave 4"/10cm tail for securing later. Insert tip of needle from back to front in first loop along long edge (1 st picked up), \*skip a loop and pick up a st in next loop; repeat from \* for required number of sts.

Continue to knit with loop along edge of Sashay, skipping loops between each st to create a ruffle on opposite side of work.

### SCARE

With A, pick up 200 sts along edge loops.

Rows 1-2 + Change to B and beginning with RS row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 3 + [K2tog] 5 times,knit to last 10 sts, [k2tog] 5 times-190 sts. Cut B.

Row 4 + Join A and knit.

Cut A.

Row 5 + Change to B, [k2tog] 5 times, knit to last 10 sts, [k2tog] 5 times—180 sts.

Row 6 + Purl.

Row 7 + [K2tog] 5 times,

knit to last 10 sts, [k2tog] 5 times-170 sts. Cut B.

Rows 8-23 + Repeat Rows 4-7 until you reach 90 sts.

Do not cut B on last row. Row 24 + Join A and knit.

Cut A. Bind-Off Row Slide sts to opposite end of needle. With B, bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. Turn ends of Sashay to wrong side and sew with matching thread. Trim ends. K

# knit note

It was easy (and fun) to work with the yarn. For a quick start, search "knit with Sashay" on www.redheart.com for a how-to video.

- Marina Salume, DESIGNER

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Spend a brisk weekend indoors with needles and string, and you're sure to have one (or two?) of these projects done by Monday!

# Equestrian Hat

BY Brenda K. B. Anderson

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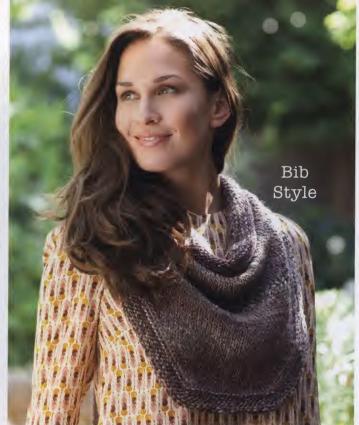


























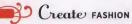






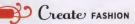


















BY Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby for Shibaguyz Designz

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Using the Puri-Twist Fabric stitch from Barbara Walker's A Treasury of Knitting Patterns, this shoulder warmer mixes textured Criss-Cross, Garter, and Rib Stitches in a chunky yarn.

# Winter Frost

Embrace chilly days with gorgeous, cozy knits inspired by the work of designer and historian Barbara Walker.

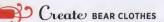




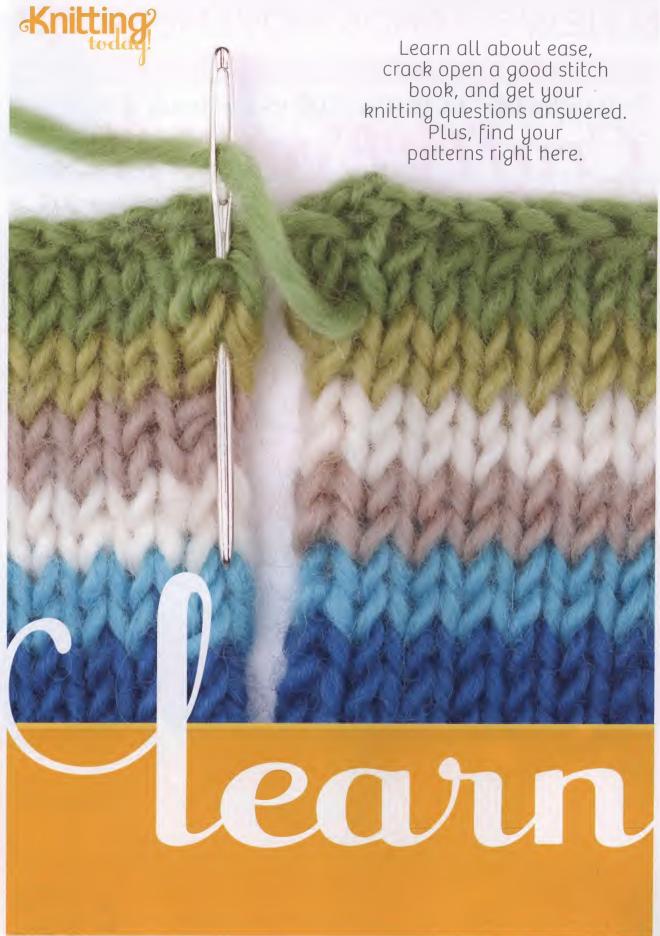












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## Cretting the Right Fit Part 1

Before you pick up a pattern, read these tips for achieving the perfect fit for your knit.

any knitters make a garment only to find that it exposes their belly button, accentuates a large chest, or makes petite arms look downright simian because of its long sleeves. There are measures that you can take to avoid this, from implementing a few little tricks to rewriting the pattern. But before you head for the graph paper, you need a firm grasp of the basics. In this first part of our series, we'll concentrate on measurement and ease. In our next issue, we'll move into adapting an existing pattern.

In an effort to be allinclusive, designers often size patterns from 2 to 22. At a department store, those garments would be in three departments and tailored differently for petite, average, and plussize bodies. Imagine how difficult it is to design a pattern that is all things to all people.

Conversely, you certainly know how difficult it can be to find a pattern that fits the way you would like it to. But armed with your precise measurements and the knowledge of how ease plays a role in a garment's fit, you can feel more confident that the project you're knitting will fit you.

### Measure for Measure

Before you set foot in a yarn store or choose a pattern, it's essential to take precise body measurements (see our Measurement Guide for standard guidelines). Instead of playing a game of Twister with your tape measure, enlist the help of a friend to ensure your numbers are correct.

Because you will be adding ease yourself—more on that shortly—it's important to get true body measurements. You should be wearing your Skivvies or close-fitting garments. And the measuring tape should be taut, but not restrictive or gaping. Note that if you plan on significantly altering patterns, you may want to seek out a professional, such as a seamstress.

### Ease to Please

Because you're starting with precise body measurements, you'll want to add what's called "ease." Ease dictates how many inches you add to your body measurements to determine how a gar-

ment will fit (see "Standard Garment Ease," lower left). The more "positive ease" a garment has, the looser it is. Likewise, if a pattern advertises "negative ease," count on it being form fitting.

To determine which size to knit or to find out how close-fitting a garment is, compare a pattern's "finished garment" measurements with its "to fit" measurements. The difference between the two is the ease of the pattern.

With essential numbers in hand, plus knowledge of ease and its importance, you can seek out a pattern that will realistically fit you as is, or with a little tinkering.

Also, you can determine whether you should knit a bigger or smaller size. Most important, you can avoid finding out the fit of a garment after you've put hours of effort into making it.

Stay tuned for technical information on adapting patterns to your body's measurements, which we'll tackle in the next issue.

### STANDARD GARMENT EASE

Add the following amount of ease to your body measurements depending on your desired fit.

measurements depending on your desired fit.								
Tight	Negative ease							
Very close fitting	-> Actual chest/bust measurement							
Close fitting	→ 1-2"/2.5-5cm							
Standard fitting	→ 2-4"/5-10cm							
Loose-fitting	→ 4-6"/10-15cm							
Oversized	→ 6"/15cm or more							

Adapted from the Craft Yarn Council's standards



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### Skill Levels Explained

1 2 3 4 BEGINNER

Projects for first-time knitters using just the basic knit and purl stitches.

1 2 3 4 EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, basic color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.

1 2 3 4 INTERMEDIATE

Projects with a variety of stitches (e.g., cables, lace, and simple intarsia); double-pointed needles and knitting-in-the-round techniques; and mid-level shaping and finishing.

1 2 3 4 EXPERIENCED

Projects using advanced techniques and stitches (e.g., short rows, Fair Isle, intricate intarsia, cables, and lace) and numerous color changes.

### **Basic Stitches to Know**

STOCKINETTE STITCH

On straight needles, alternate knit and purl rows.
On circular needles, knit every row.

SEED STITCH

(Over an odd number of stitches) Row 1: K1, [p1, k1] to end. Repeat Row 1 for Seed st.

### Knitting Needle Sizes

Needle Sizes							
US Size Range	METRIC Size Range						
0	2 mm						
1	2.25 mm 2.75 mm						
2							
3	3.25 mm						
4	3.5 mm 3.75 mm 4 mm 4.5 mm 5 mm 5.5 mm						
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10	6 mm						
10.5	6.5 mm						
11	8 mm						
13	9 mm						
15	10 mm						
17	12.75 mm						
19	15 mm						
35	19 mm						

### **Knitting Abbreviations**

approx approximately cm centimeter(s)

g gram k/K knit

K1-f/b knit 1 front and back (increase by knitting next stitch, then knitting it tbl)
k2tog knit the next 2 stitches together

(1 stitch decreased)

ip(s) loop(s) m meter(s)

mm millimeter(s)
M1 make 1 stitch

M1 p-st make 1 purl stitch

oz ounce(s) p/P purl

p2tog purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)

psso pass slipped stitch over skp slip, knit, pass stitch over (1 stitch decreased)

sk2p slip 1, k2tog, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together (2 stitches decreased)

sl st slip stitch

ssk slip, slip, knit 2 slipped stitches together (1 stitch decreased)

st(s) stitch(es)

St st stocking/stockinette stitch

tbl knit through back of the loop

tog together

wylb with yarn in back

wylf with yarn in front yd(s) yard(s)

vo varn over

 repeat directions following the asterisk as many times as directed

[] repeat directions within brackets as many times as directed

work directions inside parentheses into stitch indicated

### Standard Yarn Weight System Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle and hook sizes\*

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	Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	<b>(€ 0 </b> §) Lace	© 1 5) Super Fine	( <b>2 3</b> ) Fine	( 3 ) Light	( 4 ) Medium	( 5 ) Bulky	( 6 ) Super Bulky
	Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10 count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
	Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4"	33-40 sts	27-32 sts	23-26 sts	21-24 sts	16-20 sts	12-15 sts	6-11 sts
	Recommended Needle Metric Size Range	1.5-2.25 mm	2.25-3.25 mm	3.5-3.75 mm	3.75-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-8 mm	8mm & larger
	U.S. Size Range	000 to 1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 & larger
	Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4"	32-42 double crochets	21-32 sts	16-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts
	Recommended Hook Metric Size Range	Steel** 1.6-1.4 mm Reg. hook 2.25 mm	2.25-3.25 mm	3.5-4.5 mm	4.5-5.5 mm	5.5-6.5 mm	6.5-9 mm	9 mm & larger
	U.S. Size Range	Steel** 6, 7, 8 Reg. hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 & larger

25 mm

\*GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

"Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.

### **Recommended Yarn Substitutions**

To use a yarn that is different than the one listed in a pattern, just check the yarn weight symbol for the recommended yarn and choose another with the same weight. Here are Knitting Today!'s suggestions for appropriate substitutes.

Note: When switching yarns, always do a gauge swatch

with the new yarn and adjust

your needle size if necessary.

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- \* Red Heart Stardust
- + SMC Baby Wool
- \* SMC On Your Toes Bamboo



- + Red Heart LusterSheen
- + SMC Catania
- + SMC Down to Earth Cotton
- SMC Select Extra Soft Merino Fino

 SMC Select Highland Alpaca Fino



### Light

- + Red Heart Designer Sport
- + Red Heart Sport
- \* Red Heart Soft Baby
- + SMC Bravo
- + SMC Juvel
- SMC Select Extra Soft Merino
- SMC Select Extra Soft Merino Opera



### Medium

- + Aunt Lydia's Creme de la Creme
- + Red Heart Boutique Eclipse
- + Red Heart Boutique Midnight
- + Red Heart Boutique Sashay
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## Alphabet Monkey Blanket

You're halfway through this playful throw—just stitch up K-P before our next issue, which has Q-T!



### → What you'll need ←

### YARN

RED HEART Soft, 50z/140g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (100% acrylic)

- 5 balls #4601 Off White (A)
- \* 8 balls #4422 Tangerine (B)
- + 3 halls #1993 Taget (C)
- + 3 balls #1882 Toast (C)
- 3 balls #9114 Honey (D)1 ball #9820 Mid Blue (E)
- +1 ball #3729 Grape (F)
- + 1 ball #4420 Guacamole (G)
- ◆ 1 ball #5142 Cherry Red (H)
  - \* 1 ball #4614 Black (J)
- 1 ball #2541 Sky Blue (K)
   Note: Yarn amounts
   are for entire blanket.



### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

\*1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge

 1 set size 8 (5mm) double-pointed knitting needles for I-Cord border

### **NOTIONS**

◆ Yarn needle

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Each Block** 10"/25.5cm by 10"/25.5cm

Finished Blanket 50"/127cm by 50"/127cm

### **GAUGE**

20 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st working in Chart patterns
Remember to check gauge for best results!

### **NOTES**

Use the intarsia method of knitting, using a separate ball of yarn for each large block of color. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Top and bottom borders are worked in one piece. Side borders are picked up afterward. Blocks are blocked and then sewn together in rows. An I-Cord border is worked in Seed st around entire Blanket.

### PATTERN STITCH Seed Stitch

(Multiple of 2 sts)

Row 1 + \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end of row.



Row 2 + Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts as they appear. Repeat Row 2 for Seed st.

### BLOCK

### (Make 1 of each chart)

With B, cast on 42 sts. Work in Seed st for 3 rows, end with a WS row.

Row 1 + Beginning with Row 1, work 46 rows of Chart. Change to B and knit 1 row on RS.
Work 3 rows in Seed st.

Bind off in pattern.

### Side Borders

With RS facing and B, pick up 42 sts along side edge.
Work 3 rows in Seed st. Bind off in pattern.
Repeat along opposite side edge.

### **FINISHING**

When all 25 Blocks are finished, lay out as shown in photo.
Sew Blocks together, lining up borders.
Weave in ends.



## ASRICATE KT!'s executive editor tackles mosaic knitting and the tight-bind-off conundrum.

What is mosaic knitting and what makes it different from slip-stitch knitting?

Slip-stitch knitting describes any pattern in which a stitch is slipped from one needle to another, but it is most often used as a synonym for mosaic knitting.

Barbara Walker coined the latter term for twocolor slip-stitch knitting and eventually wrote the definitive book on the topic called—surprise!—Mosaic Knitting (Scribner, 1976). The technique lets you enjoy color knitting without the frustration of carrying two colors across a row at the same time.

In mosaic knitting, you work two rows of a motif at a time, first using one color and slipping stitches of the second color purlwise. You continue working the motif in two-row increments, slipping the less-dominant color depending on the motif (see example below). Make sure each right-side row has a complementary wrong-side row.

Always slip the stitches with the working yarn on the wrong side. In other words, on right-side rows, slip stitches with the yarn

Mosaic knitters claim their method is easier. Fair Isle aficionados counter that you end up knitting twice as many rows!



in back, and on wrong-side rows, slip stitches with the yarn in front.

As a start, try one of Barbara's motifs used in our "Winter Frost" patterns, starting on page 40.

I have a tendency to bind off too tightly. How can I bind off more loosely?

This is a common issue. In fact, patterns often direct knitters to "bind off loosely" as a reminder to pay attention to their tension.

The easiest technique is to either bind off using two needles at a time or switch to needles one size larger than you are using for your project (this technique can also work for casting on, by the way).

These methods may not entirely solve your problem, however, because you may be a tight knitter in general.

Check to make sure you're not "tugging" the yarn as you knit in an effort to make every stitch uniform, which is common especially for beginner knitters. If you are a tight knitter, check your general technique. You may be knitting with the tapered ends of your needles instead of the straight part, for instance.

A tight bind-off can cause mismatched seams, tight armholes, and a toosmall neck hole, to name a few potential disasters. So suffice it to say, even trying these common methods and focusing on your technique may not always achieve your goal.

The esteemed Elizabeth Zimmermann advocated an alternate method, the sewn bind-off.

When you're ready to bind off, thread a tapestry needle, leaving a tail about four times the length of the edge. Insert the needle purlwise (weaving it through the right stitch and then the left). Leaving both stitches on the needle, sew through each stitch as if to knit (from left to right) and remove the stitch from the needle. Continue merrily down the row until you're out of stitches. At that point weave in the end. This should give your project a pleasingly elastic edge. K

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Intermediate

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### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Circumference 18"/45.5cm unstretched

### **GAUGE**

16 sts and 19 rows = 5"/12.5 cm in pattern sts holding 2 strands of yarn together, unstretched Remember to check gauge for best results!

### → What you'll need ←

### YARN

STITCH NATION BY
DEBBIE STOLLER Washable
Ewe, 3.50g/100g balls, each
approx 183yd/167m
(100% superwash wool)
+ 2 balls #3540 Currant



### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 size 10 (6mm) circular needle, 16"/40.5cm long or any size to obtain correct gauge + 1 set size 10 (6mm) doublepointed needles

### **NOTIONS**

- + Cable needle
- + Stitch markers
- + 7.75"/19.5cm by 1.75"/4.5cm rectangle of thin, flexible plastic, such as an ice cream bucket lid (for brim)
  - + 2 buttons, 1"/25mm diameter
    - + Yarn needle

### NOTES

Two strands of yarn are held together throughout. Hat is worked in the round on circular needle from lower edge to top. Brim and button strap are worked separately, back and forth in rows, and sewn on. Change to double-pointed needles as stitches allow. A piece of thin plastic is inserted inside brim to give it shape.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

3/3 RC Slip the next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle.
3/3 LC Slip the next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3, k3 from cable needle.
CDD (Centered Double Decrease) Slip 2 sts together knitwise, knit 1 st, pass slipped stitches over knit st (2 sts decreased).

### STITCH PATTERN Horseshoe Cable

(Worked over 12 sts)

Rounds 1–4 + Knit.

Round 5 + 3/3 RC, 3/3 LC.

Rounds 6–8 + Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1–8 for Horseshoe Cable.

### HAT

With 2 strands of yarn held together and circular needle, cast on 72 sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1–3 +** [K2, p4, k8, p4] 4 times—72 sts.

Round 4 + \*K2, p4, [k2, M1] 4 times, p4; repeat from \* 3 more times—88 sts.

Round 5 + [K2, p4, 3/3 RC, 3/3 LC, p4] 4 times.

**Rounds 6–12 +** [K2, p4, k12, p4] 4 times.

Rounds 13–32 + Repeat Rounds 5–12 twice, then Rounds 5–8 once.

### Shape Crown

**Round 33 +** [K2, p1, p2tog, p1, k12, p1, p2tog, p1] 4 times—80 sts.

**Round 34 +** [K2, p1, p2tog, k12, p2tog, p1] 4 times—72 sts. **Round 35 +** [K2, p2, k1,

k2tog, k6, k2tog, k1, p2] 4 times—64 sts.

Round 36 + [K2, p2, slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, k2 from cable needle, slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k3 from cable needle, p2] 4 times.

Round 37 + \*K2, p2, k3, [p2tog] twice, k3, p2; repeat from \* 3 more times—56 sts.

**Round 38 +** [K2, p2tog, k3, p2, k3, p2tog] 4 times—48 sts. **Round 39 +** [K2, p1, k3, p2tog,

k3, p1] 4 times—44 sts.

Round 40 + [K2tog, p1, CDD, p1, CDD, p1] 4 times—24 sts.

**Round 41 +** [K1, p1, CDD, p1] 4 times—16 sts.

Round 42 + [Skp] 8 times—8 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### Brim

With 2 strands held together, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 + (WS) Purl.

**Row 2 +** K1, M1, k3, M1, k1—7 sts.

Rows 3 and All WS Rows + Purl.

**Row 4 +** K1, M1, k5, M1, k1—9 sts.

Row 6 + K1, M1, k7, M1, k1—11 sts. Row 8 + K1, M1, k9, M1,

k1-13 sts.

**Row 10 +** K1, M1, k11, M1, k1—15 sts.

Row 12 + Knit.

Rows 13–28 + Repeat Rows 11 and 12 for 10 more times.

Row 30 + (RS) K1, k2tog, k9, k2tog, k1—13 sts.

**Row 32 +** K1, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k1—11 sts.

**Row 34 +** K1, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k1—9 sts.

**Row 36 +** K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1—7 sts.

**Row 38 +** K1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1—5 sts.

Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

### Strap

With 2 strands held together, cast on 5 sts.

**Row 1 +** K1, p1, k1, p1, k1—5 sts. **Row 2 +** Slip 1 st purlwise, k1, p1, k1, p1.

**Row 3 +** Slip 1 st knitwise, p1, k1, p1, k1.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 for 19 more times, then Row 2 once. Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

### **FINISHING**

Fold Brim in half lengthwise.
Using folded Brim as a template, cut a piece of plastic to fit inside Brim. Insert plastic piece inside Brim and sew open edge closed. Sew sewn edge to front of Hat. Sew Strap to Hat above Brim. Sew 1 button at either end of Strap.
Weave in ends.





### → What you'll need ←

### **YARN**

**RED HEART Super Saver** Chunky, 60z/170g skeins, each approx 207yd/189m (100% acrylic) + 2 skeins #0378 Claret



### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+ 1 pair size 10.5 (6.5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge

### **NOTIONS**

- + 1 pair 14"/35.5cm wide wood purse handles
  - + Cable needle
  - + Stitch markers
  - + Yarn needle

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Bag 15"/38cm long by 18"/45.5cm wide, not including handles

### **GAUGE**

10 sts and 14 rows = 4''/10cm in Stockinette st Remember to check gauge for best results!

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

3/3 RC Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle. 3/3 LC Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k3, k3 from cable needle. 3/1 RPC Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k3, p1 from cable needle. 3/1 LPC Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k3 from cable needle. 3/1 RC Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k3, k1 from cable needle. 3/1 LC Slip next 3 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k1,

### STITCH PATTERNS Seed Stitch

k3 from cable needle.

(Even number of sts) Row 1 + (RS) Slip 1 knitwise, k1, \*pl, kl; repeat from \* to end. Row 2 + Slip 1 purlwise, p1, \*k1, p1; repeat from \* to end. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Seed St.

### Right Cable (See Chart)

(Panel of 10 sts) Rows 1, 3, and 5 + (RS) P2, Rows 2 and All WS Rows + K2, p6, k2. Row 7 + P2, 3/3 RC, p2.

Row 8 + Repeat Row 2. Repeat Rows 1-8 for Right Cable.

### Left Cable (See Chart)

(Panel of 10 sts)

Rows 1, 3, and 5 + (RS) P2, k6, p2. Rows 2 and WS Rows + K2, p6, k2. Row 7 + P2, 3/3 LC, p2. Row 8 + Repeat Row 2. Repeat Rows 1-8 for Left Cable.

### Main Cable (See Chart)

(Panel of 30 sts) Row 1 + (RS) K8, [p1, k1] 6 times, pl, k9. Row 2 + P8, [k1, p1] 6 times, k1, p9. Row 3 + K5, 3/1 LPC, [k1, p1] 6 times, 3/1 RPC, k5. Row 4 + P5, k1, p4, [k1, p1] 5 times, k1, p3, k1, p5. Row 5 + K5, p1, 3/1 LPC, [p1, k1] 5 times, 3/1 RPC, p1, k5. Row 6 + P5, k2, p3, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p4, k2, p5. Row 7 + K5, p2, 3/1 LPC, [k1, p1] 4 times, 3/1 RPC, p2, k5. **Row 8 +** P5, k3, p4, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p3, k3, p5. Row 9 + K5, p3, 3/1 LPC, [p1, k1] 3 times, 3/1 RPC, p3, k5. **Row 10 +** P5, k4, p3, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p4, k4, p5. Row 11 + K5, p4, 3/1 LPC, [k1, p1] twice, 3/1 RPC, p4, k5. Row 12 + P5, k5, p4, k1, p1, k1, p3, k5, p5. **Row 13 +** K5, p5, 3/1 LPC, p1,

k6, p5. **Row 15 +** K5, p6, 3/1 LPC, 3/1 RPC, p6, k5.

Row 14 + P5, k6, p3, k1, p4,

k1, 3/1 RPC, p5, k5.

**Row 16 +** P5, k7, p6, k7, p5. Rows 17 and 21 + K5, p7, 3/3 LC, p7, k5.

Rows 18, 20, and 22 + P5, k7, p6, k7, p5.

Row 23 + K5, p6, 3/1 RPC, 3/1 LC, p6, k5. Row 24 + P5, k6, p3, k1, p4, k6, p5. Row 25 + K5, p5, 3/1 RC, p1, k1, 3/1 LPC, p5, k5. Row 26 + P5, k5, p4, k1, p1, k1, p3, k5, p5. Row 27 + K5, p4, 3/1 RPC, [k1, p1] twice, 3/1 LC, p4, k5. Row 28 + P5, k4, p3, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p4, k4, p5. Row 29 + K5, p3, 3/1 RC, [p1, k1] 3 times, 3/1 LPC, p3, k5. Row 30 + P5, k3, p4, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p3, k3, p5. Row 31 + K5, p2, 3/1 RPC, [k1, p1] 4 times, 3/1 LC, p2, k5. Row 32 + P5, k2, p3, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p4, k2, p5. Row 33 + K5, p1, 3/1 RC, [p1, k1] 5 times, 3/1 LPC, p1, k5.

**Row 19 +** K5, p7, k6, p7, k5.

k1] 6 times, k1, p8. Rows 37 and 41 + K2, 3/3 RC, [p1, k1] 7 times, 3/3 LC, k2. Row 39 + K8, [p1, k1] 6 times, p1, k9.

**Row 34 +** P5, k1, p4, [k1, p1] 5

Row 35 + K5, 3/1 RPC, [k1,

Rows 36, 38, and 40 + P8, [p1,

p1] 6 times, 3/1 LC, k5.

times, k1, p3, k1, p5.

Row 42 + Repeat Row 36. Repeat Rows 1-42 for Main Cable.

### **BAG**

Cast on 62 sts. Work 8 rows in Seed st. Next Row + (RS) Work 6 sts in pattern as established, pm, beginning with Row 1, work Right Cable, pm, beginning with Row 1, work Main Cable, pm, beginning with Row 1, work Left Cable, pm, work to end in pattern as established. Continue in patterns as established until 3 vertical repeats of Main Cable have been completed.

Work 8 rows in Seed st across all sts. Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Fold Bag in half. Sew side seams, beginning at fold

Main Cable

and ending 6"/15cm below

cast-on and bound-off edges. Insert one end through each purse handle and sew to WS, being careful not to let sts show on RS. Weave in ends.

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Right Cable

### **Anything Goes Scarf** DESIGN BY 2 3 4 Easy

### \* What you'll need \*

### YARN

**RED HEART BOUTIOUE** Treasure, 3.50z/100g balls, each approx 151yd/138m (70% acrylic, 30% wool) +3 balls #1907 Portrait



**MEDIUM** 

### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+1 size 10.5 (6.5mm) circular needle, 29"/73.5cm long or any size to obtain correct gauge

### NOTIONS

+ Yarn needle

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Scarf 72"/183cm at widest point by 18"/45.5cm at longest point

14 sts and 18 rows = 4''/10cm in Stockinette st Remember to check gauge for best results!

### NOTE

Scarf is worked horizontally from widest point, decreasing to longest point. Scarf is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

### **SCARF**

Cast on 252 sts. Work in Garter st for 1"/2.5cm. Keeping first 4 and last 4 sts in Garter st, change to work St st over center 244 sts.

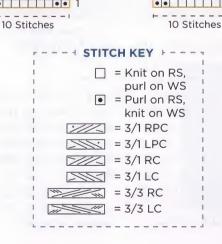
Work until piece measures 4"/10cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

### Shape Point

Bind off 84 sts at beginning of next 2 rows-84 sts. Working in St st, decrease 1 st each side every RS row 30 times-24 sts. Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

With RS facing, pick up 304 sts along bind-off edges and side edges of point. Work in Garter st for 1"/2.5cm. Bind off loosely. Weave in ends.



-30 Stitches

Left Cable



### Walden Wrap **DESIGN BY** 3 4 Intermediate





### → What you'll need ←

### YARN

SMC Silenzio, 1.75 oz/50g balls, each approx 66 yd/60m (50% acrylic, 25% superwash wool, 25% alpaca)

+ 11 balls #00005 Barley





### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+ 1 pair size 11 (8mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge

### **NOTIONS**

- + Cable needle
- + Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Wrap 16.5"/42cm wide by 58"/147.5cm long

### **GAUGE**

24 sts and 20 rows = 4''/10 cmin Elongated Saxon Braid Gauge is not essential for this project.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Cable Cast-On Make a slipknot and place it on the needle (first cast-on stitch); knit into this stitch and place loop on needle in front of stitch, \*knit into space between 2 stitches and place loop on needle in front of stitch; repeat from \* until required number of stitches have been cast on.

### **SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS**

2/2 RC Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle. 2/2 LC Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle. 4/4 RC Slip next 4 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k4, k4 from cable needle. 4/4 LC Slip next 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k4, k4 from cable needle. 4/1 RPC Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in back, k4, p1 from cable needle. 4/1 LPC Slip next 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k4 from cable needle.

### STITCH PATTERNS Honeycomb Cable

(Panel of 8 sts) Row 1 + (RS) 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC. Rows 2, 4, and 6 + Purl. Rows 3 and 7 + Knit. Row 5 + 2/2 LC, 2/2 RC. Row 8 + Repeat Row 2. Repeat Rows 1-8 for Honeycomb Cable.

### Elongated Saxon Braid

Row 1 + (RS) P6, \*4/4 RC, p6;

(Panel of 48 sts)

repeat from \* to end. Rows 2 and All WS Rows + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you. Row 3 + P5, [4/1 RPC, 4/1 LPC, p4] 3 times, p1. Row 5 + P4, [4/1 RPC, p2, 4/1 LPC, p2] 3 times, p2. Row 7 + P3, [4/1 RPC, p4, 4/1 LPC] 3 times, p3. Row 9 + P3, k4, p6, [4/4 LC, p6] twice, k4, p3. Row 11 + P3, k4, p5, [4/1 RPC, 4/1 LPC, p4] twice, p1, k4, p3. Row 13 + P3, k4, p4, [4/1 RPC, p2, 4/1 LPC, p2] twice, p2, k4, p3. **Row 15 +** P3, k4, p3, [4/1 RPC, p4, 4/1 LPC] twice, p3, k4, p3. **Row 17 +** [P3, k4] twice, p6, 4/4 RC, p6, [k4, p3] twice. Row 19 + P3, k4, p3, [4/1 LPC, p4, 4/1 RPC] twice, p3, k4, p3. Row 21 + P3, k4, p4, [4/1 LPC, p2, 4/1 RPC, p2] twice, p2, k4, p3.

Row 23 + P3, k4, p5, [4/1 LPC, 4/1 RPC, p4] twice, p1, k4, p3. Row 25 + Repeat Row 9. Row 27 + P3, [4/1 LPC, p4,

4/1 RPC] 3 times, p3. Row 29 + P4, [4/1 LPC, p2, 4/1 RPC, p2] 3 times, p2. Row 31 + P5, [4/1 LPC, 4/1 RPC, p4] 3 times, p1. Row 32 + Repeat Row 2. Repeat Rows 1-32 for Elongated Saxon Braid.

### NOTE

Work the Honeycomb Cable and Elongated Saxon Braid from either pattern text or Charts.

### WRAP

Using Cable Cast-On, cast on 82 sts.

### Ribbing

Row 1 + (RS) K6, \*p6, k8; repeat from \* to last 6 sts, purl to end. Row 2 + \*K6, p8; repeat from \* to last 12 sts, knit to end. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 eight times.

### Cable Section

Row 1 + (RS) K6, k1, p1, k1, p3, beginning with Row 1, work Honeycomb Cable across 8 sts, beginning with Row 1, work Elongated Saxon Braid across 48 sts, beginning with Row 1, work Honeycomb Cable across 8 sts, p3, k1, p1, k1. Work even until 6 vertical repeats of Elongated Saxon Braid have been completed, then repeat Row 1 of Elongated Saxon Braid.

### Ribbing

Row 1 + (WS) \*K6, p8; repeat from \* to last 12 sts, knit to end. Row 2 + K6, \*p6, k8; repeat from \* to last 6 sts, purl to end. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 eight times. Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. K



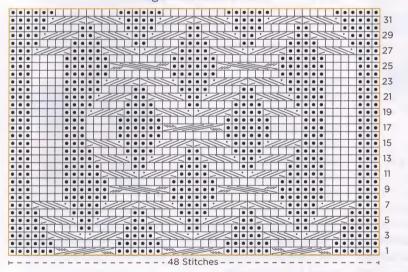
An elegant Elongated Saxon Braid in the center is flanked by two Honeycomb Cables.

### Honeycomb Cable



8 Stitches

Elongated Saxon Braid



### STITCH KEY + - - - -

- = Knit on RS, purl on WS
- = Purl on RS. knit on WS

 $\leq$  = 2/2 RC

 $\approx$  = 2/2 LC

= 4/1 RPC

= 4/1 LPC

= 4/4 RC= 4/4 LC

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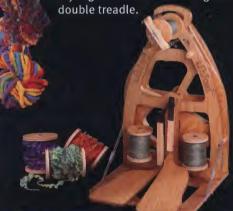
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## Menagerie Puppets | Menag

### → What you'll need ←

### **YARN**

REGIA 4-Ply, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 230yd/210m (75% superwash new wool, 25% polyamide)

- +1 ball #2205 Plum (A)
- +1 ball #0600 White (B)
- ◆ 1 ball #2041 Yellow (C)
- + 1 ball #2002 Cherry (D)
- + 1 ball #2903 Dark Brown (E)
- + 1 ball #1092 Fashion Fern (F)
  - + 1 ball #2066 Black (G)



### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

\* 1 pair size 2 (2.75mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge

### **CROCHET HOOK**

+ 1 size B/1 (2.25mm) crochet hook

### **NOTIONS**

- + Fiberfill
- Black seed beads
- Tiny buttons
- Pom-pom maker
  - ◆ Yarn needle

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Puppet 4"/10cm tall

### GAUGE

28 sts and 31 rows = 4"/10cm in St st

Remember to check gauge for best results!

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

CDD (Centered Double Decrease) Slip 2 sts together knitwise, knit 1 st, pass slipped sts over knit st (2 sts decreased).

P2tog Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

**P1-f/b** Purl in front and back loop of next st (1 st increased).



### ELEPHANT

Trunk

With A, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1–15 + Work in St st.

### Head

**Row 16 +** (RS) [K1-f/b] across—8 sts.

Row 17 and All WS Rows + Purl.

Row 18 + [K1-f/b] across—16 sts.

Row 20 + [K1-f/b] across—32 sts.

Rows 21-27 + Work in St st.

Row 28 + [K2tog] across—16 sts.

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**Row 30 +** [K2tog] across—8 sts.

**Row 32 +** [K2tog] across—4 sts.

Bind off, leaving a long tail.

### Ear (Make 2)

With A, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl.

Row 2 + (RS) [K1-f/b]

across-10 sts.

Row 4 + (RS) [K1-f/b]

across-20 sts.

Rows 5-9 + Work in St st.

Row 10 + Bind off 3 sts, work

to last 2 sts, k2tog—16 sts.

Row 11 + Bind off 2 sts, work

to last 2 sts, p2tog—13 sts.

Row 12 + Bind off 3 sts, work to last 2 sts, k2tog—9 sts.

Row 13 + Bind off 3 sts, work to last 2 sts, p2tog—5 sts.

Bind off.

Body With C, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl.

Row 2 + (RS) [K1-f/b]

across-16 sts.

**Row 4 +** [K1-f/b] twice, k5, [k1-f/b] twice, k5, [k1-f/b]

[KI-I/D] twice, K5, [KI-I/]

twice—22 sts.

Rows 5-17 + Work in St st.
Rows 18-25 + Change to A
and work in St st.
Bind off.

### Arm (Make 2)

With A, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl.

Row 2 + (RS) [K1-f/b]

across-6 sts.

Rows 3-5 + Work in St st.

Row 6 + K1-f/b, k5—7 sts.

Rows 7-15 + Change to C,

work in St st.

Bind off.

### Hat

With C, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl.

Row 2 + (RS) [K1-f/b]

across-8 sts.

Row 4 + [K1-f/b, k1]

across-12 sts.

Rows 5-7 + Work in St st.

Row 8 + (RS) [K1-f/b]

across-24 sts.

Rows 9–10 + Work in St st.

Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Thread long tail through bind-off edge of Head and

pull to close. Sew Head closed, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Sew seed beads on face for eyes. Sew cast-on edge of Ears to either side of Head. With D, duplicate stitch every other st in C section of Body. Sew Body closed. Sew cast-on edge of Body to Head. With D, duplicate stitch every other st in C section of Arms. Sew Arms closed. Sew Arms on either side of Body. Sew edges of Hat together. With D, make a chain long enough to fit around Hat. Sew chain in place. Sew Hat to top of Head.

### Tail

Cut 3 strands of A, each 8"/20.5cm long. Holding strands together, fold in half. Braid folded strands together to make Tail. Knot end to secure. Sew folded end to Back of Body. Weave in ends.



### Head and Body

With C, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl.

Row 2 + (RS) [K1-f/b]

across-10 sts.

**Row 4 +** [K1-f/b] across—20 sts.

Row 6 + [K1-f/b, k1]

across-30 sts.

Rows 7–13 + Work in St st.

Row 14 + [K2tog] across—15 sts.

**Row 16 +** K1, [k2tog]

across-8 sts.

twice-22 sts.

**Row 18 +** [K1-f/b] across—16 sts.

**Row 20 +** [K1-f/b] twice, k5, [k1-f/b] twice, k5, [k1-f/b]

Rows 21-30 + Work in St st.

Rows 31–41 + Change to D, work in St st.
Bind off.

### Ear (Make 2)

With C, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 + (RS) K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.

Rows 2-3 + Work in St st.

Bind off.

### Muzzle

Row1+ (RS) [K1-f/b] across—6 sts. Row2 + Purl. Row3 + [K1-f/b] across—12 sts. Bind off.

### Suspender (Make 2)

With B, cast on 3 sts.

With D, cast on 27 sts. Bind off.

### Arm (Make 2)

With C, cast on 11 sts. Work in St st for 6 rows. Bind off.

### Bow Tie

With F, cast on 9 sts. Work in St st for 4 rows. Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew Head and Body closed, stuffing Head with fiberfill before closing. Sew cast-on edge of Ears to either side of Head. Sew edge of Muzzle closed. Sew to center of face. Sew seed beads on face for eyes. With G, embroider nose and mouth in Stem st. With E. embroider French knots all around head for mane. Sew Arms closed. Sew one end of each Arm on either side of Body. Sew a few Running sts around opposite end of each Arm to pull in for hands. Sew ends of each Suspender from edge of D section of Body over Arms and to opposite

edge of B section. Sew a tiny button at each end of Suspenders. Wrap F around center of Bow Tie and sew under Head.

### Tail

Cut 3 strands of C, each 8"/20.5cm long. Holding strands together, fold in half. Braid folded strands together to make a tail. Knot end to secure. Sew folded end to Back of Body. Weave in ends.



### BROWN BEAR Head and Body With E, cast on 5 sts.

Row 2 + (RS) [K1-f/b] across—10 sts. Row 4 + [K1-f/b] across—20 sts. Row 6 + [K1-f/b, k1] across—30 sts. Rows 7–13 + Work in St st. Row 14 + [K2tog] across—15 sts. Row 16 + K1, [k2tog] across—8 sts.

Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl.

**Row 17 +** Change to B, purl. **Row 18 +** [K1-f/b] across—16 sts. **Row 19 +** Change to D, purl. **Row 20 +** [K1-f/b] twice, k5,

[k1-f/b] twice, k5, [k1-f/b] twice—22 sts.

**Rows 21–22 +** Change to B, work in St st.

Rows 23–24 + Change to D, work in St st.

Rows 25–26 + Change to B, work in St st.

Rows 27–28 + Change to D, work in St st.

Rows 29–37 + Change to E, work in St st.
Bind off.

### Ear (Make 2)

With E, cast on 3 sts. **Row 1 +** (RS) K1-f/b, k1, k1-f/b—5 sts.

Rows 2–3 + Work in St st. Bind off.

### Muzzle

With B, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 + (RS) [K1-f/b]

across—6 sts.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + [K1-f/b] across—12 sts. Bind off.

### Arm (Make 2)

With E, cast on 11 sts. Work in St st for 6 rows. Bind off.

### Sleeve (Make 2)

With D, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 + (WS) Purl.

Row 2 + Change to B, k2tog,

knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—10 sts.

Row 3 + P2tog, purl to last 2

sts, p2tog—8 sts.

Row 4 + Change to D, k2tog,

knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—6 sts.

Row 5 + Purl. Bind off.

### Hat

With D, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 + (RS) [K1-f/b]

across—6 sts.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + [K1-f/b] across—12 sts.

Rows 4-5 + Work in St st.

Row 6 + [P1-f/b, p1]

across—18 sts.

Bind off.

### Scarf

With C, cast on 46 sts. Knit 4 rows. Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew Head and Body closed, stuffing Head with fiberfill before closing. Sew cast-on edge of Ears to either side of Head. Sew edge of Muzzle closed. Sew to center of face. Sew seed beads on face for eyes. With G, embroider nose and mouth in Stem st.

Sew Arms closed. Sew Sleeves closed. Insert Arms in Sleeves and sew together. Sew Sleeve end of each Arm on either side of Body. Sew a few Running sts around opposite end of each Arm to pull in for hands.

With E, make a tiny pom-pom and sew on Body for tail. Sew Hat on Head. Wrap Scarf around neck and sew to secure. Weave in ends.



### **BUNNY** Head

With B, cast on 5 sts, leaving a long tail.

Row 1 + (RS) [K1-f/b] across—10 sts.

Rows 2-4 + Work in St st.

Row 5 + [K1-f/b] across—20 sts. Row 6 and All WS Rows + Purl.

**Row 7 →** [K1-f/b, k1] across—30 sts.

Rows 8–12 + Work in St st.

**Row 13 +** [K2tog, k1]

across—20 sts.

**Row 15 +** [K2tog] across—10 sts. **Row 17 +** [K2tog] across—5 sts.

### Bind off, leaving a long tail.

Ear (Make 2)

With B, cast on 6 sts.

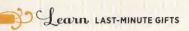
Rows 1–10 + Work in Garter st.

Row 11 + K2tog, k2, k2tog—4 sts.

Row 12 and All WS Rows + Knit.

Row 13 + [K2tog] twice—2 sts.

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Row 14 + K2tog-1 st. Bind off.

### Body

With B, cast on 8 sts. Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl. Row 2 + (RS) [K1-f/b] across-16 sts. Row 4 + [K1-f/b] twice, k5, [k1-f/b] twice, k5, [k1-f/b] twice-22 sts. Rows 5-23 + Work in St st. Bind off.

### Arm (Make 2)

With B, cast on 11 sts. Work in St st for 6 rows. Bind off.

### Apron

With F, cast on 16 sts. Rows 1-4 + Work in Garter st. Rows 5-11 + K2, work in St st to last 2 sts, k2. Row 12 + (RS) [K2tog] across-8 sts. Rows 13-18 + K2, work in St st to last 2 sts, k2. Bind off.

### Apron Tie

With F, cast on 45 sts. Bind off.

### Apron Strap (Make 2)

With F, cast on 25 sts. Bind off.

### FINISHING

Thread long tail through caston and bind-off edges of Head and pull to close. Sew Head closed, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Using cast-on or bind-off edge center of face, sew seed beads on face for eyes. Sew cast-on edge of Ears to either side of Head. With D, embroider nose in satin stitch. Embroider mouth with G in Stem st. Sew Body closed. Sew cast-on

edge of Body to Head. Sew Arms closed, Sew Arms on either side of Body. Sew a few Running sts around opposite end of each Arm to pull in for hands.

Sew one end of each Apron Tie to either side of Apron at Row 12. Sew opposite ends together with tiny button. Sew one end of each Apron Strap to bind-off row of Apron. Sew a button at each Strap. Criss-cross Straps across back and sew opposite end at Row 12 of Apron. With B, make a tiny pom-pom and sew on Body for tail.



### MOOSE

### Head

With B, cast on 5 sts, leaving a long tail.

Row 1 + (RS) [K1-f/b]

across-10 sts.

Weave in ends.

Row 2 and All WS Rows + Purl.

Row 3 + [K1-f/b] across—20 sts.

Row 5 + [K1-f/b, k1]

across-30 sts.

Rows 6-12 + Work in St st.

**Row 13 +** [K2tog] across—15 sts.

**Row 15 +** K1, [k2tog]

across-8 sts.

Row 16 + [P2tog] across—4 sts. Bind off, leaving a long tail.

### Horn (Make 2)

With B, cast on 3 sts. Rows 1-3 + Work in St st. Row 4 + (RS) [K1-f/b] across—6 sts.

### Right-Hand Point

Row 5 + P2, leave remaining sts unworked.

Row 6 + K1-f/b, k1—3 sts. Rows 7-11 + Work in St st. Bind off.

### Center Point

Row 5 + Join yarn in next unworked st of Row 5, p2, leave remaining sts unworked. Row 6 + K1-f/b, k1-3 sts. Rows 7-8 + Work in St st. Bind off

### Left-Hand Point

worked st of Row 5, p2. Row 6 + K1-f/b, k1-3 sts. Row 7 + Purl. Row 8 + K2tog, k1—2 sts.

Row 5 + Join yarn in next un-

**Row 9 +** P2tog—1 st.

Bind off.

### Ear (Make 2)

With E, cast on 3 sts. Rows 1-4 + Work in St st. Row 5 + (RS) CDD. Bind off.

### Muzzle

With B, cast on 5 sts. Row 1 + (RS) [K1-f/b] across—10 sts. Row 2 and All WS Rows + Purl. Row 3 + [K1-f/b] across—20 sts. Rows 4-8 + Work in St st. Row 9 + [K2tog] across—10 sts. Row 11 + [K2tog] across—5 sts. Bind off.

### Body

With D, cast on 8 sts. Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl. Row 2 + (RS) [K1-f/b] across-16 sts. Row 4 + [K1-f/b] twice, k5, [k1-f/b] twice, k5, [k1-f/b]

Rows 5-23 + Work in St st. Bind off.

### Arm (Make 2)

twice-22 sts.

With E, cast on 3 sts. Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl. Row 2 + (RS) [K1-f/b] across-6 sts. Rows 3-5 + Work in St st. **Row 6 +** K1-f/b, k5—7 sts. Rows 7-15 + Change to D, work in St st. Bind off.

### Tail

With E, cast on 3 sts. Row 1 + (RS) [K1-f/b] across-6 sts. Rows 2-3 + Work in St st. Row 4 + K2tog, k2, k2tog—4 sts. Row 5 + [P2tog] twice—2 sts. **Row 6 +** K2tog—1 st. Bind off.

### Cuff (Make 2)

With B, cast on 9 sts. Bind off.

### Hem

With B, cast on 70 sts. Bind off.

### Belt

With G, cast on 35 sts. Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew Head closed, stuffing with fiberfill before closing. Stuff Muzzle and sew on face. Sew seed beads on face for eyes. Sew each part of Horns closed. Sew Horns on either side of Head. Sew Ears in front of Horns, With D, embroider nose in Satin st. With E, embroider snout in Stem st. Sew Body closed. Sew cast-on edge of Body to Head. Sew Hem from center of neck down to lower edge and then around lower edge. Sew Belt around center of Body. Sew Tail closed and sew on Body. Sew Arms closed. Sew Arms on either side of Body. Sew Cuffs at end of D section on each Sleeve. Weave in ends.

### Candy Cane Blanket

Mary Jane Protus





### → What you'll need ←

### YARN

RED HEART With Love, 70z/198g skeins, each approx 390yd/357m (100% acrylic) 1 skein #1914 Berry Red (A)

- + 2 skeins #1001 White (B)

**MEDIUM** 

### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+ 1 size 10.5 (6.5mm) circular needle, 29"/73.5cm long or any size to obtain correct gauge

### **NOTIONS**

- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Blanket 30"/76cm by 36"/91.5cm

### GAUGE

16 sts and 23 rows = 4"/10cm in Pattern st Remember to check gauge for best results!

### NOTE

Blanket is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

CDD (Centered Double Decreased) Slip 2 sts together knitwise, k1, pass slipped sts over knit st (2 stitches decreased).

### BLANKET

With A, cast on 117 sts.

Row 1 + Knit.

Row 2 + (RS) Purl.

Row 3 + Repeat Row 1. Cut A.

Row 4 + Change to B, knit.

Rows 5 and 7 + Knit.

Rows 6 and 8 + K3, \*yo,

k2, CDD, k2, yo, k1; repeat from \* across to last

Row 9 + Knit. Cut B.

Row 10 + Change to A, repeat Row 6.

Row 11 + Knit.

2 sts, k2.

Row 12 + Purl.

Row 13 + Knit. Cut A.

Repeat Rows 4-13 until piece measures 36"/91.5cm from beginning, end with Row 13. Do not cut yarn on last row.

Bind off purlwise.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **Gnome Hats**

Kris Percival

Intermediate









### → What you'll need ←

RED HEART With Love, 70z/198g skeins, each approx 390yd/357m (100% acrylic)

- + 1 skein #1907 Boysenberry OR
  - ◆ 1 skein #1621 Euergreen



**MEDIUM** 

### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

- + 1 size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 16"/40.5cm or any size to obtain correct gauge
- + 1 set size 7 (4.5mm) doublepointed needles
- + 1 pair size 6 (4mm) knitting needles

### **NOTIONS**

- + Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

### SIZE

One size fits most children

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 19"/48.5cm

### **GAUGE**

22 sts and 24 rows = 4''/10cm in Granite st using larger needle Remember to check gauge for best results!

### NOTES

Trim of Hat is worked back and forth in rows in Double Knit st, knitting every other st and slipping stitches in between to make 2 sts of a tubular piece. Then sts are joined to work in the round on a circular needle. Change to double-pointed needles as sts allow.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Figure-8 Cast-On With circular needle points parallel and facing in same direction, wrap yarn around them in a figure-8 for required number of times, pull through bottom needle. On first row, work 1 st from one needle and the next st from opposite needle to combine sts onto a single needle. On either the top or bottom half of sts, the sts will be twisted the wrong way, so remember to knit into the back loops when you encounter twisted sts.

### STITCH PATTERNS Granite Stitch

Round 1 + Knit.

Round 2 + [P2tog] across.

Round 3 + [K1-f/b] across.

Round 4 + Knit.

Repeat Rounds 1-4 for Granite st.

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### Double Knit Stitch

Row 1 + \*K1, slip 1 purlwise wyif; repeat from \* to end of row. Repeat Row 1 for Double-Knit st.

### **GNOME HAT**Trim

With smaller needle, cast on 104 sts using Figure-8 Cast-On. Work back and forth in rows in Double Knit st for 1"/2.5cm.

### Body

Change to larger circular needle and join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Beginning with Round 1, work in Granite st until piece measures 2.5"/6.5cm from beginning, end with Round 3.

### Shape Crown

Decrease Round 1 + [K11, k2tog, place marker] 8 times—96 sts.
Work 3 rows.

Decrease Round 2 + [Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog] 8 times (8 sts decreased)—88 sts. Repeat Decrease Round 2 for 7 more times—32 sts on last round.

Repeat Decrease Round 2 every Round 1 and Round 4 of Granite st 3 more times—8 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### FINISHING

Sew Trim seam.
Weave in ends.

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### Huddle Hat

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### → What you'll need ←

### YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 70z/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic) +1 skein #365 Coffee (A)

+1 skein #4313 Aran Fleck (B)



**MEDIUM** 

### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+ 1 size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 16"/40.5cm or any size to obtain correct gauge

+1 set size 7 (4.5mm) doublepointed needles

### NOTIONS

- \* Stitch markers
  - ◆ Yarn needle

### SIZE

One size fits most adults

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Circumference 20"/51cm

### GAUGE

17 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette st Remember to check gauge for best results!

### **NOTES**

Hat is worked in the round on a circular needle. Change to double-pointed needles as stitches allow. Earflaps are picked up along edge and worked back and forth in rows. Decreases for Crown shaping are staggered so that no clear lines of decreasing are visible.

### STITCH PATTERN Rib Pattern

Round 1 + \*Kl, pl; repeat from \* around. Repeat Round 1 for Rib pattern.

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

I-Cord With double-pointed needles, knit. \*Slip sts to opposite end of needle without turning and holding yarn in back, knit across; repeat from \* until I-Cord measures desired length. Bind off.

### HAT

With circular needle and B, cast on 84 sts.
Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts.
Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1-4 + Work in Rib

pattern.

Rounds 5-25 + Change to A and knit.

### Shape Crown

Round 26 + [K2tog, k19] 4 times-80 sts.

Rounds 27-29 + Knit.

Round 30 + [K6, k2tog, k2] 8

times—72 sts.

Rounds 31-33 + Knit.

Round 34 + [K2, k2tog, k5] 8

times-64 sts.

Round 35 + Knit.

Rounds 36-37 + Change to B, knit.

Round 38 + [K6, k2tog] 8 times-56 sts.

Rounds 39-40 + Knit.

Round 41 + Change to A, knit.

Round 42 + [K4, k2tog, k1] 8

times-48 sts.

Rounds 43-44 + Knit.

Round 45 + [K1, k2tog, k3] 8

times-40 sts.

Rounds 46-47 + Knit.

Round 48 + [K3, k2tog] 8

times—32 sts.

Rounds 49-50 + Knit.

Round 51 + [K1, k2tog, k1] 8

times-24 sts.

Round 52 + Knit.

Round 53 + [K2tog, k1] 8

times-16 sts.

Round 54 + [K2tog] 8

times—8 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to

close. Knot to secure.

### **FINISHING** First Earflap

Row 1 + With RS facing and A, pick up 20 sts along caston edge of Hat.

Row 2 + Slip 1 st purlwise,

purl-20 sts.

Row 3 + Slip 1 st knitwise, knit.

Rows 4-8 + Repeat Rows 2-3.

Row 9 + Slip 1 st knitwise, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog,

k1-18 sts.

Row 10 + Slip 1 st purl-

wise, purl.

Rows 11-24 + Repeat Rows

9-10-4 sts on last row.

Work I-Cord on 4 sts for

10"/25.5cm.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### Second Earflap

Row 1 + Skip 22 sts from first Earflap for front brim. With RS facing and A, pick up 20 sts along cast-on edge of Hat. Work as for First Earflap.

### Long Lace (Make 1)

With B, cast on 14 sts. Row 1 + (WS) Purl. Bind off, leaving a long tail.

### Short Lace (Make 4)

With B, cast on 6 sts. Row 1 + (WS) Purl. Bind off, leaving a long tail. Using long tails, sew Long Lace evenly spaced between B stripes and centered on front of Hat.

Sew Short Laces horizontally and evenly spaced across

Long Lace.

Weave in ends.

### knit note!

"A few extra details turn this basic earflap hat into an homage to football. You can make this hat in about 5 hours." — Brenda K.B. Anderson, DESIGNER

### Gift Wrap Gloves

Margie Dougherty

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### → What you'll need ←

Intermediate

### YARN

RED HEART Heart and Sole 1.76oz/50g balls, approx 213yd/195m (70% superwash wool, 30% nylon)

+ 1 ball #3115 Ivory (A)

**RED HEART Stardust** 1.76oz/50g balls, approx 191 yd/175m (70% superwash wool, 25% nylon, 5% other fibers)

+ 1 ball #1805 Blue (B)



SUPER FINE

### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+ 1 set size 1 (2.25mm) double-pointed needles or any size to obtain correct gauge

### **NOTIONS**

- + Chenille needle
- + Super Solvy heavyweight clear water soluble stabilizer (for embroidery)
- + Permanent marker (to draw design on stabilizer)
  - Waste yarn
- +1.25"/1mm pearl or glass shank buttons
  - + Stitch markers

+ Yarn needle

SIZE

S/M



### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 7.5"/19cm

### GAUGE

32 sts and 44 rows = 4''/10 cmin Stockinette st Remember to check gauge for best results!

### RIGHT GLOVE

### Cuff

With B, cast on 61 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Do not join.

Row 1 + (RS) Working back and forth in rows, knit. Buttonhole Row + K2, yo, k2tog, knit to end. Row 3 + Knit to last 5 sts, bind off next 5 sts for buttonhole flap, leaving a long

Do not turn. Slide sts back to opposite end of needle.

tail-56 sts.

Row 4 + Join A to beginning of last row worked (at opposite end from bound-off sts). \*K1, yo, k2, sk2p, k2, yo; repeat from \* to end. Redistribute sts evenly

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around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 + Knit.

**Round 2 +** \*Yo, k2, sk2p, k2, yo, k1; repeat from \* to end.

### Hand

Knit 16 rounds, increasing 1 st at beginning of first round—57 sts.

### Thumb Gusset

Round 1 + K26, pm, M1, k3, M1, pm, knit to end—59 sts.
Rounds 2 and 3 + Knit.
Repeat last 3 rounds 7 times—73 sts (19 sts between markers).

Next Round + Knit to first marker, slip next 19 sts to waste yarn for Thumb, removing first marker and leaving second marker in place for new beginning of round, knit to new beginning of round, removing original beginningof-round marker-54 sts. Note First 27 sts after marker are for palm and last 27 sts are for back of Hand for Right Glove. Terms for "back of Hand" and "palm" in Right Glove should be reversed for Left Glove.

Work even until piece measures 1.5"/4cm from end of Thumb Gusset, ending with last back of Hand st, and removing marker.

### Index Finger

Next Round + K7 palm sts, slipping next 40 sts to waste yarn, cast on 4 sts, k7 back of Hand sts—18 sts.

Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Work even until piece measures 2.75"/7cm or is long enough to cover finger.

Decrease Round 1 + \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end—9 sts.

Decrease Round 2 + \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* to end—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Pull tail through remaining sts to close, and knot to secure.

### Middle Finger

Rejoin yarn to sts on waste yarn, leaving a long tail.

Next Round + K7 palm sts, cast on 2 sts, k7 back of Hand sts, pick up and knit 5 sts from base of Index Finger—21 sts.

Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Work even until piece measures 3"/7.5cm, or is long enough to cover finger.

Decrease Round 1 + \*K2tog; repeat from \* to last st, k1—11 sts.

Decrease Round 2 + \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* until

k2tog; repeat from \* until 6 sts remain, removing beginning-of-round marker as you come to it. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Pull tail through remaining sts to close, and knot to secure.

### Ring Finger

Rejoin yarn to sts on waste yarn, leaving a long tail.

Next Round + K7 palm sts, cast on 2 sts, k7 back of Hand sts, pick up and knit 2 sts from base of Middle Finger—18 sts. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Complete as for Index Finger.

### Pinky

Rejoin yarn to sts on waste yarn, leaving a long tail.

Next Round + K12, pick up and knit 4 sts from base of Ring Finger—16 sts.

Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Work even until piece measures 2.25"/5.5cm, or is long enough to cover finger.

Decrease Round 1 + \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end—8 sts.

Decrease Round 2 + \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* until 6 sts remain, removing beginning-of-round marker as you come to it.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

Pull tail through remaining sts to close, and knot to secure.

### Thumb

Rejoin yarn to sts on waste yarn for Thumb, leaving a long tail.

Next Round + Pick up and knit 3 sts between Thumb and Palm, knit to end—22 sts. Work even until piece measures 2.25"/5.5cm or is long enough to cover finger.

Decrease Round 1 + \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end—11 sts.

Decrease Round 2 + \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \*, until 6 sts remain, removing beginning of round marker as you come to it.

Cut yarn, leaving a long

tail. Pull tail through remaining sts to close, and

knot to secure.



### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends, using tails to close gaps between Fingers. Sew button opposite buttonhole flaps.

### Embroidery

Trace template onto stabilizer with permanent marker, then pin stabilizer to knitted fabric (see photo for placement) and work embroidery through it. Make sure your hands are as clean and dry as possible while working with stabilizer. Test on a swatch to make sure your marker will wash away without staining knitted fabric. With B, chenille needle. and Stem st, embroider bow pattern on each Glove. With Lazy Daisy st, embroider dimples in bow tie. Weave in ends. Rinse Gloves in clear water, following package directions for stabilizer.

### **LEFT GLOVE**Cuff

With B, cast on 61 sts. Divide sts evenly around double-pointed needles. Do not join.

Row 1 + (RS) Working back and forth in rows, knit.

Buttonhole Row + Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, k2.

Row 3 + Bind off 5 sts for buttonhole flap, knit to end—56 sts.

Do not turn: slide sts back to

Do not turn; slide sts back to opposite end of needle.
Join A to beginning of last row worked, right after last bound-off st.

Row 4 + \*K1, yo, k2, sk2p, k2, yo; repeat from \* to end.

Complete as for Right Glove, beginning with Round 1 of Cuff.

Note After slipping Thumb sts to waste yarn, first 27 sts after new beginning-of-round marker are for back of Hand and last 27 sts are for palm. K

### Silent Night Bracelets





→ What you'll need ←

### YARN

SMC Catania, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 136yd/125m (100% cotton)

- ◆ 1 ball #00172 Silver (A)
- 1 ball #00219 Light Green (B)
  - +1 ball #00242 Grey (C)



### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 2 (2.75mm)
knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge
+ 1 pair size 3 (3.25mm)
knitting needles

### **NOTIONS**

- + 3 bangle bracelets, 1 2"/5cm tall by 2.5"/6.5cm inside diameter and 2 1"/2.5cm wide by 2.5"/6.5cm inside diameter + 1.75"/4.5cm long by .75"/2cm wide piece of ribbon to match A
- + 2.5"/6.5cm long by .5"/1.5cm wide pieces of ribbon to match B and C
- Sewing needle and thread to match yarn and ribbon
  - Cable needle
  - + Yarn needle

### NOTE

Bracelet measurements provided are for bare Bracelets. Finished interior diameters are slightly smaller. Make sure to buy Bracelets that accommodate smaller diameter. If you prefer to use a larger bangle, work Bracelets as given using a needle one or two size(s) larger than the size suggested for the pattern.

### **GAUGE**

in Stockinette st, using A and larger needles 28 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st, using B and smaller needles 28 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm in pattern st, using C and larger needles Remember to check gauge for best results!

16 sts and 20 rows = 4''/10cm

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

4/4 RC Slip next 4 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k4, k4 from cable needle.

### SILVER BRACELET

Bind off.

With A and larger needles, cast on 66 sts.

Rows 1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, and 19 + (RS) K1, \*k8, p8; repeat from \* to last st, k1. Row 2 and All WS Rows + P1, \*k8, p8; repeat from \* to last st, p1. Rows 5, 13, and 21 + K1, \*4/4 RC, p8; repeat from \* to last st, k1. Row 22 + Repeat Row 2.

### FINISHING

Sew side edges together. Wrap knit Bracelet around bangle and sew interior seam, being careful to line up cables. Cut ribbon to fit interior of bangle. With sewing needle and thread, sew edges of ribbon to knit Bracelet.

### **GREEN BRACELET**

With B and smaller needles, cast on 15 sts.

Rows 1–5 + Work in St st, beginning with a knit row.

Rows 6–10 + Work in rev St st, beginning with a knit row.

Repeat Rows 1–10 for 7 times.

Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew side edges together.
Wrap knit Bracelet around bangle and sew interior seam, being careful to line up pattern. Cut ribbon to fit interior of bangle. With sewing needle and thread, sew edges of ribbon to knit Bracelet.

### **GREY BRACELET**

With C and larger needles, cast on 21 sts.

Row 1+ (RS) K4, \*slip 1 wyif, k3; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

Row 2+ K2, \*slip 1 wyif, k3; repeat from \* to last 3 sts, slip 1 wyif, k2.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 26 times or until knit Bracelet fits around bangle.

Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew side edges together. Wrap knit Bracelet around bangle and sew interior seam. Cut ribbon to fit interior of bangle. With sewing needle and thread, sew edges of ribbon to knit Bracelet.

### Criss-Cross Sweater

SKILL LEVEL

Elena Malo







→ What you'll need ←

### YARN

SMC SELECT Riana 1.750z/50g balls, each approx 131yd/120m (50% wool, 45% acrylic, 5% viscose) + 14 (16, 18, 21, 23) balls #03406 Eggplant



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### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 6 (4mm)
knitting needles or any size
to obtain correct gauge
+ 1 pair size 5 (3.75mm)
knitting needles
+ 1 size 5 (3.75mm) circular
needle, 29"/73.5cm long

### **NOTIONS**

- + 2 buttons, 2"/5mm
- + 2 large hook-and-eye closures
  - + Cable needle
  - + Stitch markers
  - + Stitch holder
  - + Yarn needle

### SIZES

S (M, L, XL, 2X)

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Bust 36 (38, 44, 48, 52)"/91.5 (96.5, 112, 122, 132)cm, buttoned Length 27 (28, 28.5, 29.5, 30.5)"/ 68.5 (71, 72.5, 75, 77.5)cm

### GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st using larger needles

Remember to check gauge for best results!

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Cn Cable needle.

P1-f/b Purl in front and back loop of next st (1 st increased). P2tog Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

**W&T** (Wrap and turn) Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

### STITCH PATTERNS Horizontal Stitch

Rows 1–4 + Beginning with RS row, work in rev St st. Rows 5–8 + Work in St st. Repeat Rows 1–8 for Horizontal st.

### Rib Pattern

**Row 1 +** [K2, p2] across to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 + Knit the knits and

purl the purls. Repeat Rows 1–2 for Rib pattern.

### **BACK**

With smaller needles, cast on 100 (110, 122, 132, 144) sts. Beginning with Row 1, work in Horizontal st until piece measures 7"/18cm, unstretched, from beginning, end with Row 8. Change to larger needles and work in rev St st until piece measures 9"/23cm from beginning, end with a WS row. Decrease 1 st each side every 8th row 3 times—94 (104, 116, 126, 138) sts. Work 10 rows. Increase 1 st each side every 8th row 3 times—100 (110, 122, 132, 144) sts. Work until piece measures 18"/45.5cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

### Shape Armhole

Bind off 3 (6, 10, 10, 14) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—94 (98, 102, 112, 116) sts.

### Begin Cable Raglan Decrease

Rows 1 and 3 + (RS) P4, k3, purl to last 7 sts, k3, p4.
Row 2 and All WS Rows + Knit the knits and purl the purls as they appear.

Row 5 + P1, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, p3tog, p2, k3 from cn, purl to last 9 sts, k2, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k1, p2, p3tog from cn, p1—90 (94, 98, 108, 112) sts.

Repeat Rows 1–6 for 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) more times—66 (66, 66, 72, 72) sts on last row.
Repeat Rows 1–4 once more.

Next Row + P1, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, p3tog, p2, p3 from cn, purl to last 7 sts, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, p2, p3tog from cn, p1—62 (62, 62, 68, 68) sts. Knit 1 row.

### Shape Shoulder

Bind-Off Row 1 + (RS) P1, p2tog, bind off first st, p2tog, bind off second st, purl to end—58 (58, 58, 64, 64) sts. Bind-Off Row 2 + K1, k2tog, bind off 1st st, k2tog, bind off 2nd st, knit to end—54 (54, 54, 60, 60) sts. Repeat Bind-Off Rows 1–2 for 3 more times—30 (30, 30, 36, 36) sts. Bind off.

### **LEFT FRONT**

With smaller needles, cast on 86 (96, 108, 118, 130) sts. Beginning with Row 1, work in Horizontal st until piece measures 7"/18cm, unstretched, from beginning, end with Row 8.

### Shape Neck

Neck Decrease Row + (RS) Change to larger needles, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1— 85 (95, 107, 117, 129) sts. Working in rev St st, repeat Neck Decrease Row every other row 50 (55, 61, 69, 75) more times.

AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 9"/23cm from beginning, decrease 1 st at beginning of RS rows every 8th row for 3 times.

Work 10 rows.

Increase 1 st at beginning

of RS rows every 8th row for 3 times. Work until piece measures 18"/45.5cm from beginning,

### Shape Armhole

end with a WS row.

**Next Row** + (RS) Bind off 3 (6, 10, 10, 14) sts at beginning of row.

### Begin Cable Raglan Decrease

**Rows 1 and 3 +** (RS) P4, k3, purl to end.

Row 2 and All WS Rows + Knit the knits and purl the purls

as they appear.

Row 5 + P1, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, p3tog, p2, k3 from cn, purl to end— 2 sts decreased.

Repeat Rows 1–6 for 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) more times—18 sts on last row.

Repeat Rows 1-4 once.

Next Row + P1, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, p3tog, p2, p3 from cn, purl to end—16 sts. Knit 1 row.

### Shape Shoulder

Bind-Off Row 1+ (RS) P1, p2tog, bind off first st, p2tog, bind off second st, purl to end—12 sts. Bind-Off Row 2 + Knit. Repeat Bind-Off Rows 1–2 for 3 more times.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

Work as for Left Front, reversing shaping, until Armhole shaping, end with a RS row.

### Shape Armhole

Next Row + (WS) Bind off 3 (6, 10, 10, 14) sts at beginning of row.

### Begin Cable Raglan Decrease

**Rows 1 and 3 +** (RS) Purl to last 7 sts, k3, p4.

Row 2 and All WS Rows + Knit the knits and purl the purls as they appear.

Row 5 + Purl to last 9 sts, k2, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k1, p2, p3tog from cn, p1. Repeat Rows 1–6 for 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) more times—18 sts on last row.

Repeat Rows 1-4 once.

Next Row + Purl to last 7 sts, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, p2, p3tog from cn, p1—16 sts.

Knit 1 row.

### Shape Shoulder

Bind-Off Row 1 + (RS) Purl. Bind-Off Row 2 + K1, k2tog, bind off first st, k2tog, bind off second st, knit to end—12 sts. Repeat Bind-Off Rows 1–2 for 3 more times.

### **LEFT SLEEVE**

With smaller needles, cast on 66 (66, 74, 74, 82) sts.

**Row 1 +** (RS) [K2, p2] across to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2 +** [P2, k2] across to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat Rows 1–2 for Rib pattern until piece measures 7"/18cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

Change to larger needles and work in Rib pattern for 6 more rows.

**Decrease Row 1 +** (RS) P2, \*p2tog, p6; repeat from \* to end—58 (58, 65, 65, 72) sts. **Decrease Row 2 +** K2, \*k5, k2tog; repeat from \* to end— 50 (50, 56, 56, 62) sts. **Decrease Row 3 +** P2, \*p10 (10, 7, 7, 8), p2tog; repeat from \* to end—46 (46, 50, 50, 56) sts. Work in rev St st for 7 more

rows.

Increase Row + (WS) P1, p1f/b, purl to last 2 sts, p1-f/b,
p1—48 (48, 52, 52, 58) sts.

Repeat Increase Row every
4th row 0 (0, 12, 22, 22) times,
every 6th row 0 (14, 7, 0, 0)
times, then every 8th row 8 (0,
0, 0, 0) more times—64 (76,
90, 96, 102) sts.

Work until piece measures 22"/56cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

### Shape Cap

Bind off 3 (6, 10, 10, 10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—58 (64, 70, 76, 82) sts.

### Begin Cable Raglan Decrease

Row 1 + (RS) P3 p2tog, k3, purl to last 8 sts, k3, p2tog, p3—56 (62, 68, 74, 80) sts. Row 2 and All WS Rows + Knit the knits and purl the purls as they appear.

**Row 3 +** P4, k3, purl to last 7 sts, k3, p4.

Row 5 + P1, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, p3tog, p2, k3 from cn, purl to last 9 sts, k2, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, k1, p2, p3tog from cn, p1—52 (58, 64, 70, 76) sts.

Repeat Rows 1–6 for 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) more times—16 sts on last row.

**Next Row** + (RS) P4, k3, purl to last 7 sts, k3, p4.

Next Row + Knit the knits and purl the purls as they appear. Next Row + P4, k3, purl to last 7 sts, k3, p4.

Next Row + Knit the knits and purl the purls as they appear.

Next Row + P1, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in back, p3tog, p2, p3 from cn, purl to last 7 sts, slip next 3 sts to cn and hold in front, p2, p3tog from cn, p1—12 sts.

### Shape Shoulder Saddle

Work in rev St st for 16 rows. **Decrease Row 1 +** (WS) Slip first st, k1, bind off slipped st, k1, bind off 2nd st, knit to end—10 sts.

Decrease Row 2 + Purl.
Repeat Decrease Row 1–2
for 4 more times, then repeat
Decrease Row 1 once.

### RIGHT SLEEVE

Work as for Left Sleeve, reversing shaping.

### **FINISHING**

With sloped sides of Saddle at front edge, sew sides of Sleeve Saddle to Shoulders of Front and Back. Sew Raglan seams. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### Right Front Band

With RS facing and smaller needles, join yarn at lower edge

of Right Front, pick up 48 sts along side edges of Horizontal st section, ending at last ridge.

Row 1 + Knit.

Row 2 + \*Wyib, slip 1 st purlwise, wyif, slip 1 st purlwise; repeat from \* across—all sts are slipped.

Repeat Rows 1–2 for four times.

**Note:** Only 1 row will appear for every 2 rows worked. Bind off.

### Left Front Band

With RS facing and smaller needles, join yarn at edge of last ridge of Horizontal st section of Left Front, pick up 48 sts along side edges of Horizontal st section, ending at lower edge Row 1 + Knit.

Row 2 + \*Wyib, slip 1 st purlwise, wyif, slip 1 st purlwise; repeat from \* across—all sts are slipped.

Repeat Rows 1–2 four times. **Note**: Only 1 row will appear for every 2 rows worked.

### Collar First Half

Mark center of Back neck. With RS facing and smaller circular needle, join yarn above Front Band on Right Front, pick up 154 (162, 166, 174, 182) sts along Front edge to marked center of Back neck. Short Row 1 + (WS) Work 16 (24, 28, 18, 26) sts, W&T, work to end.

Short Row 2 + Work to wrapped st, work 2 (2, 2, 4, 4) more sts, picking up wraps, W&T, work to end. Repeat Short Row 2 for 8 more times—34 (42, 46, 54, 62) sts before wrapped st. Short Row 3 + Work to wrapped st, work 6 more sts, picking up wraps, W&T, work to end—40 (48, 54, 62, 68) sts before wrapped st.

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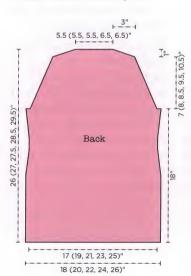
Repeat Short Row 3 for 19 more times. Work 2 rows of all sts. Bind off.

### Collar Second Half

With RS facing and smaller circular needle, join yarn in next st at center of Back neck, pick up 154 (162, 166, 174, 182) sts along Front edge to Front Band of Left Front. Cut yarn. Short Row 1 + (RS) With RS facing, join yarn in last st of center of Back neck, work 16 (24, 28, 18, 26) sts, W&T, work to end. Short Row 2 + Work to wrapped st, work 2 (2, 2, 4, 4) more sts, picking up wraps, W&T, work to end. Repeat Short Row 2 for 8 more times—34 (42, 46, 54, 62) sts before wrapped st. Short Row 3 + Work to wrapped st, work 6 more sts, picking up wraps, W&T, work to end-40 (48, 54, 62, 68) sts before wrapped st. Repeat Short Row 3 for 19 more times. Work 2 rows on all sts. Bind off. Sew Collar Halves together at center of Back neck.

### **Button Loops**

With smaller needles, cast



on 28 sts.

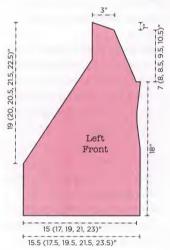
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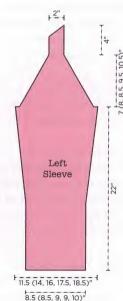
Bind off.

Fold Button Loops in half. Sew short ends of first Button Loop to Right Front at beginning of neck shaping. Sew short ends of second Button Loop to Right Front 1"/2.5cm from lower edge.

Sew buttons to Left Front opposite Button Loops 2"/5cm from side seam.

Sew hook-and-eye closures inside Fronts 2"/5cm from side seams. Sew corresponding half to edges of Left Front. Weave in ends. K





### All-Buttoned-Up Cardi

DESIGN BY Cathy Payson



\* What you'll need \*

### YARN

SMC SELECT Extra Soft Merino, 1.750z/50g balls, each approx 142yd/130m (100% merino wool) +9 (11, 14, 16, 18) balls #05169 Olive Marl



### KNITTING NEEDLES

+1 pair size 6 (4mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain gauge

### **NOTIONS**

- +7 buttons, 1.25"/3cm
  - + Stitch holder
  - + Yarn needle

### SIZES

S (M, L, XL, 2X)

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Bust 33 (39, 44.5, 49, 55.5)"/84 (99, 113, 124.5, 141)cm, buttoned Length 21 (22, 23.5, 24, 25)"/

53.5 (56, 59.5, 61, 63.5)cm

### **GAUGE**

26 sts and 27 rows = 4''/10 cmin Rib pattern, slightly stretched Remember to check gauge for best results!

### STITCH PATTERN Rib Pattern

Row 1 + [K4, p4] across. Row 2 + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts. Repeat Rows 1–2 for Rib pattern.

### **BACK**

Cast on 106 (122, 138, 154, 178) sts. Row 1 + (WS) Knit. Row 2 + K1 for selvedge st, beginning with Row 1, work in Rib pattern across to last st, k1 for selvedge st. Keeping selvedge sts in St st, work in Rib pattern until piece measures 14 (14, 14.5, 14.5, 15)"/35.5 (35.5, 37, 37, 38) cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

### Shape Armhole

Bind off 6 (10, 16, 24, 24) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—94 (102, 106, 106, 130) sts. Work until Armhole measures 7 (8, 9, 9.5, 10)"/18 (20.5, 23, 24, 25.5)cm, end with a WS row. Bind off.

### LEFT FRONT.

Cast on 34 (42, 50, 58, 66) sts. Row 1 + (WS) Knit. Row 2 + K1 for selvedge st, beginning with Row 1, work in Rib pattern across to last st, k1 for selvedge st. Keeping selvedge sts in St st, work in Rib pattern until piece measures 14 (14, 14.5, 14.5, 15)"/35.5 (35.5, 37, 37, 38)cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

### Shape Armhole

Next Row + (RS) Bind off 6 (10, 16, 24, 24) sts at beginning of row—28 (32, 34, 34, 42) sts. Work until Armhole measures 5 (6, 7, 7.5, 8)"/12.5 (15, 18, 19, 20.5)cm, end with a RS row.

### Shape Neck

Bind off 5 sts at beginning of next WS row, 4 sts at beginning of following WS row once, and 1 st at beginning of next 4 WS rows—15 (19, 21, 21, 29) sts. Work until same length as Back to Shoulders.
Bind off.

### RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 66 (74, 90, 98, 106) sts.

Row 1 + (WS) Knit.

Row 2 + K1 for selvedge st,
beginning with Row 1, work
in Rib pattern across to last
st, k1 for selvedge st.

Keeping selvedge sts in St
st, work in Rib pattern until
piece measures 14 (14, 14.5,

14.5, 15)"/35.5 (35.5, 37, 37, 38) cm from beginning, end with a RS row.

### Shape Armhole

Next Row + (WS) Bind off 6 (10, 16, 24, 24) sts at beginning of row—60 (64, 74, 74, 82) sts. Work even until Armhole measures 5 (6, 7, 7.5, 8)"/12.5 (15, 18, 19, 20.5)cm, end with a RS row.

### Shape Neck

Next Row + (WS) Work 32 (32, 40, 40, 40, 40) sts and slip to a stitch holder for Front Neck, work to end—28 (32, 34, 34, 42) sts.

Bind off 5 sts at beginning of next RS row once, 4 sts at beginning of following RS row once, and 1 st at beginning of next 4 RS rows—15 (19, 21, 21, 29) sts.

Work until same length as Back to Shoulders.

Bind off.

### **SLEEVES**

Cast on 50 (58, 58, 66, 66) sts. Row 1 + (WS) Knit.

Row 2 + K1 for selvedge st, beginning with Row 1, work in Rib pattern across to last st, k1 for selvedge st. Keeping selvedge sts in St st, work in Rib pattern, increasing 1 st each side every 4th row 11 (11, 12, 12, 12) times, then every 6th row 10 (10, 12, 12, 12) times, working new sts in Rib pattern—92 (100, 106, 114, 114) sts.

Work until piece measures 21 (21.5, 22, 23, 23)"/53.5 (54.5, 56, 58.5, 58.5)cm from beginning, end with a WS row.

### **FINISHING**

Bind off.

Sew Shoulder seams. With bind-off edge of Sleeves fitting along edges of Armhole and top edges of Sleeves fitting along bind-off edge of Armholes, sew Sleeves in Armholes. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### Collar

With RS facing, work across 32 (32, 40, 40, 40) sts from Right Front Neck stitch holder, pick up 80 (80, 80, 80, 88) sts around Neck edge—112 (112, 120, 120, 128) sts.

Beginning with Row 1, work in Rib pattern until piece measures 4"/10cm from beginning.
Bind off.

### Buttonband

With RS facing, join yarn at Left Front Neck edge, pick up 124 (124, 132, 132, 140) sts along Left Front edge.

Row 1 \* P4, [k4, p4] across.

Working in Rib pattern as established, work until Buttonband measures 2"/5cm.

Bind off.

Mark for 7 buttons evenly

Mark for 7 buttons evenly spaced along Left Front Button-band, with first 1"/2.5cm from lower edge and last 1"/2.5cm from Neck edge and others evenly spaced in between.

### **Buttonhole Band**

With RS facing, join yarn at lower edge of Right Front Neck edge, pick up 124 (124, 132, 132, 140) sts along Right Front edge.

Row 1 + P4, [k4, p4] across.

Working in Rib pattern as established, work until Buttonhole Band measures 1"/2.5cm.

Buttonhole Row + [Work until button marker, k2tog, yo] 7 times, work to end.

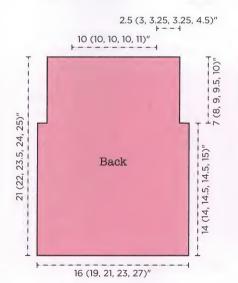
Work until Buttonhole Band measures 2"/5cm.

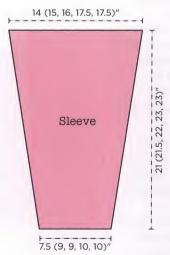
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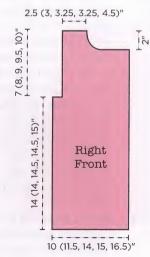
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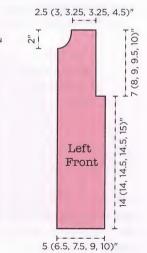
Weave in ends. K

holes.









### Spruce Sweater

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→ What you'll need ←

### YARN

SMC Viva Color, 1.750z/50g balls, each approx 84yd/77m (10% wool, 90% acrylic) +4 (5, 6, 7, 7) balls #00081 Art Deco Mix



### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+1 size 9 (5.5mm) circular needles, 24"/61cm long or any size to obtain correct gauge +1 set size 9 (5.5mm) doublepointed knitting needles

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch markers
- + Stitch holders
  - + Yarn needle

### **SIZES**

XS (S, M, L, XL)

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Bust** 33 (37.5, 40, 45.5, 47.5)"/84 (95.5, 101.5, 115.5, 120.5)cm **Length** 20 (21.5, 22, 22.5,

23)"/51 (54.5, 56, 57, 58.5)cm

### **GAUGE**

14 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st Remember to check gauge for best results!

### **NOTES**

Sweater is worked in one piece from neck down to lower edge. It is worked back and forth in rows on circular needle until the end of neck shaping. Then Body sts are joined and worked in the round. Sleeve is worked in the round on double-pointed needles.

### STITCH PATTERN Seed Stitch

(Even number of stitches)

Round 1 + [K1, p1] around.

Round 2 + Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts as they appear.

Repeat Round 2 for Seed st.

### **BODY**

With circular needle, cast on 34 (38, 38, 46, 46) sts. **Row 1 +** (WS) P2 (2, 2, 3, 3) for Front, place marker, p7 (7, 7, 8, 8) for Sleeve, place marker, p16 (20, 20, 24, 24) for Back, place marker, p7 (7, 7, 8, 8) for Sleeve, place marker, p2

(2, 2, 3, 3) for Front.

Row 2 + [Knit to 1 st before marker, k1-f/b, slip 1, k1-f/b]
4 times, knit to end—42 (46, 46, 54, 54) sts; 8 sts increased.

Row 3 + Purl.

Repeat Rows 2–3 for 18 (20, 21, 23, 24) times—186 (206, 214, 238, 246) sts; 21 (23,

24, 27, 28) sts for each Front, 45 (49, 51, 56, 58) sts for each Sleeve, 54 (62, 64, 72, 74) sts for Back. End with WS row.

### Divide for Sleeves and Body

Next Row + (RS) K21 (23, 24, 27, 28) for Front, slip next 45 (49, 51, 56, 58) sts to stitch holder for Sleeve, cast on 0 (4, 6, 8, 9) sts for Armhole, place marker, k54 (62, 64, 72, 74) for Back, slip next 45 (49, 51, 56, 58) sts to stitch holder for Sleeve, cast on 0 (4, 6, 8, 9) sts for Armhole, k21 (23, 24, 27, 28) for Front—96 (116, 124, 142, 148) sts. Purl 1 row.

Neck Increase Row + (RS) K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—98 (118, 126, 144, 150) sts; 2 sts increased. Purl 1 row.

Repeat Increase Row every other row 3 more times—104 (124, 132, 150, 156) sts on last row.
Purl 1 row.

Joining Round + (RS) Knit across, cast on 6 (8, 8, 10, 10) sts—110 (132, 140, 160, 166) sts. Join to work in rounds. Work to marker for beginning of round. Work until piece measures 6"/15cm from Armhole, end with WS row.

Increase Round + (RS) [K5, M1] to last 0 (2, 0, 0, 6) sts, k0 (2, 0, 0, 6)—132 (158, 168, 192, 198) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures

10.5"/26.5cm from Armhole. Beginning with Round 1, work in Seed st until piece measures 13"/33cm from Armhole. Bind off.

### Sleeves

With RS facing and double pointed needles, knit across 43 (49, 51, 56, 58) sts from Sleeve stitch holder, cast on 1 (3, 5, 8, 8) sts—44 (52, 56, 64, 66) sts. Divide sts evenly around double-pointed needles, place marker for beginning of round. Join to work in rounds. Beginning with Round 1, work in Seed st until piece measures 1.5"/4cm from Armhole. Bind off.

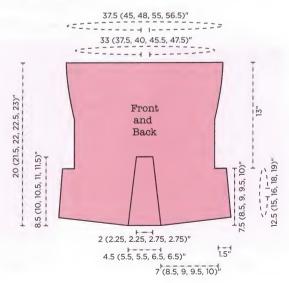
### **FINISHING**

Sew Armhole seams.

### Collar

With RS facing and circular needle, join yarn at shoulder edge of Back Neck, pick up 94 (112, 116, 126, 130) sts evenly spaced around neck. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round. Beginning with Round 1, work in Seed st for 5"/12.5cm. Bind off.

Weave in ends. K







### → What you'll need ←

### YARN

SMC SELECT Silk Wool, 1.7503/50g balls, each approx 131yd/120m (64% wool, 27% silk, 9% polyamide) + 8 (9, 9, 10, 11, 12, 12) balls #07169 Dark Green



### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+ 2 size 9 (5.5mm) circular needles, 32"/81.5cm and 16"/40.5cm long or any size to obtain gauge + 1 set size 9 (5.5mm) doublepointed knitting needles

### **NOTIONS**

- Stitch markers, including 2 removable markers
  - + Stitch holders
  - + Yarn needle

### **SIZES**

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL)

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Chest 30 (34, 38, 42, 46, 50, 54)"/76 (86.5, 96.5, 106.5, 117, 127, 137)cm
Length 26.5 (27, 27.25, 27.5, 28, 28.5, 28.75)"/ 67.5 (68.5, 69, 70, 71, 72.5, 73)cm

### **GAUGE**

16 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette St Remember to check gauge for best results!

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**S2kp2** Slip 2 stitches together as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 slipped stitches over the k1 (2 stitches decreased).

### **SPECIAL TECHNIQUE**

**3-Needle Joining** Slip stitches from Front Shoulder onto one needle and stitches from matching Back Shoulder onto separate needle, with needles

parallel and needle tips pointing in the same direction. With right sides together, holding needles in left hand, insert third needle into first stitch on front needle, then first stitch on back needle, and knit these 2 stitches together. \*Knit next stitch on each needle together in the same manner; slip the first stitch on the right-hand needle over the last stitch to bind off one stitch. Repeat from \* until one stitch remains on the right-hand needle. Fasten off.

### **BODY**

With longer circular needle, cast on 192 (208, 224, 240, 256, 272, 288).

Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Work in St st until piece measures 1"/2.5cm. Setup Round + [K48 (52, 56,

60, 64, 68, 72), place removable marker on last st worked; k47 (51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 71), place regular marker, k1] twice.

Decrease 8 sts every 12 rounds 9 times, as follows:

[K1, k2tog, knit to 1 st before marked st, s2kp2, replacing marker on resulting st, knit to 3 sts before next marker, ssk, k2] twice—120 (136, 152, 168, 184, 200, 216) sts.

Work even until piece measures 19.5"/49.5cm, removing removable markers on first round.

Next Round + Knit to marker, ssk, replacing marker after ssk, knit to marker, remove marker, ssk—118 (134, 150, 166, 182, 198, 214) sts.

### Divide for Armholes

Next Row + (RS) Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts, work to marker for Back, slip next 59 (67, 75, 83, 91, 99, 107) sts to a st holder or waste yarn for Front—56 (64, 72, 79, 86, 93, 100) sts.

### **BACK**

### Shape Armholes

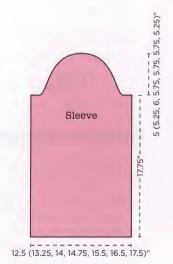
Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts, work to end—53 (61, 69, 75, 81, 87, 93) sts.

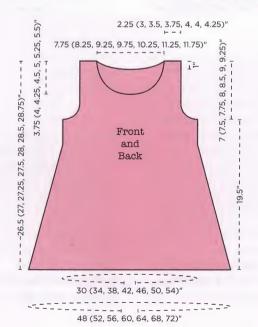
Decrease 1 st each side every PS rows 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 5, 6)

ery RS row 2 (2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) times, as follows:

K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—49 (57, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81) sts. Work even until Armhole

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measures 6 (6.5, 6.75, 7, 7.5, 8, 8.25)"/15 (16.5, 17, 18, 19, 20.5, 21)cm, end with a WS row.

### Shape Neck

Starting with a RS row, k9 (12, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17), ssk, k1, join second ball of yarn, bind off center 25 (27, 31, 33, 35, 39, 41) sts, k1, k2tog, knit to end—11 (14, 16, 17, 18, 18, 19) sts each side.

Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, decrease 1 st each Neck edge every RS row, as follows: Right-Side Row + Work to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

**Left-Side Row** + k1, k2tog, knit to end.

Repeat Right- and Left-Side Rows once more—9 (12, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17) sts each side. Purl 1 row.

Place sts on st holders. Cut yarn.

### **FRONT**

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to sts for Front.
Shape Armholes as for Back—49 (57, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81) sts.
Work even until Armhole measures 3.25 (3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.5, 3.75, 3.75)"/8.5 (9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9, 9.5) cm, end with a WS row.

### Shape Neck

Starting with a RS row, knit 21 (25, 28, 30, 32, 33, 35), place next 7 (7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11) sts on a st holder, join second ball of yarn, work to end. Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, bind off 2 sts each Neck edge 3 times, then decrease 1 st each Neck edge every RS row 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12) times, as follows: Left-Side Row + Work to last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Right-Side Row + K1, k2tog, knit to end for Right Side. Repeat Right- and Left-Side Rows once more—9 (12, 14, 15, 16, 16, 17) sts each side. Work until Armhole measures same as Back to shoulders, end with a WS row. Place sts on st holders.

### **SLEEVES**

With double-pointed needles, cast on 50 (53, 56, 59, 62, 66, 70) sts.

Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Work even in St st until piece measures 17.75"/45cm.

### Shape Cap

Next Row + (RS) Bind off 3 (3, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 st each side every RS row 11 (12, 13, 12, 12, 11, 10) times, as follows:

K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—22 (23, 24, 27, 28, 32, 36) sts. Purl 1 row.

Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows, then 2 sts at beginning of following 2 (2, 4, 4, 4, 6, 6) rows—6 (7, 4, 7, 8, 8, 12) sts.
Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

With right sides facing and using 3-Needle Joining, work Back Shoulder sts together with Front Shoulder sts.
Set in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### Neck Edging

With RS facing and shorter needle, join yarn at Neck edge of right shoulder, pick up and k106 (113, 125, 131, 140, 152, 158) sts evenly spaced around Neck, working sts from st holders. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Knit 2 rounds. Bind off.

Weave in ends.

### Kirei Pullover

SKILL LEVEL 1 2 3 4 BA



→ What you'll need ←

### YARN

RED HEART
BOUTIQUE Midnight,
2.50g/70g balls, each approx
153yd/140m (65% acrylic,
23% wool, 6% nylon, 6%
metallic polyester)
+ 6 (6, 7, 8, 8) balls

#1936 Misty

Note If you want to match
the Front and Back color
sequence, purchase 2–3
additional balls of yarn.



### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+ 1 size 10 (6mm)
circular needle, 32"/81.5cm
long or any size to
obtain correct gauge
+ 1 size 9 (5.5mm) circular
needle, 24"/61cm long

### NOTIONS

- + Synthetic satin ribbon, 1.5yd/1.5m long x 1.5"/4cm wide (for edging)
  - + Stitch holders
  - + Yarn needle

SIZES XS (S, M, L, XL)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 31 (35, 39, 43, 47)"/78.5 (89, 99, 109, 119.5)cm Length 23.75 (24.25, 24.5, 25, 25.25)"/60.5 (61.5, 62, 63.5, 64)cm

### **GAUGE**

16 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st, using larger needle Remember to check gauge for best results!

### **NOTES**

This Kimono is worked in one piece from cuff to cuff. If you want to match the Front and Back color sequence, make sure to join a new ball of yarn at the neck for the Front at the point in the color sequence where the last row ended. This may require pulling yarn from the inside of the ball instead of the outside, or vice versa.

### STITCH PATTERN Eyelet Ridge Pattern

(Odd number of sts)

Row 1 + (WS) Knit.

Row 2 + K2, \*yo, k2tog; re-

peat from \* to last st, k1.

Row 3 + Knit.

### KIMONO Right Sleeve

Using larger needles, cast on 81 (83, 85 87, 89) sts. Knit 1 row. Work Eyelet Ridge pattern once.

Work 3 rows in St st, beginning with a knit row. Work Eyelet Ridge pattern once.

### Shape Sleeve

Working in St st, beginning with a knit row, increase 1 st at beginning and end of every other row for 9 (10, 10, 11, 11) times, as follows, ending with a RS row:
K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—99 (103, 105, 109, 111) sts.

### Body

Next Row + (WS) Purl to end, cast on 45 sts for body—144 (148, 150, 154, 156) sts.

Next Row + K46, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1, cast on 45 sts for body—191 (195, 197, 201, 203) sts.

Work even until piece mea-

Work even until piece measures 4.5 (5.5, 6.5, 7, 8)"/11.5 (14, 16.5, 18, 20.5)cm from Body cast-on sts, end with a WS row.

### Divide Back and Front for Neck

Next Row + (RS) Knit 95 (97, 98, 100, 101) and slip to a st holder for Front, bind off 1 st, knit to end—95 (97, 98, 100, 101) sts.

### Back

Beginning with a WS row, work 4 rows in St st. Work Eyelet Ridge pattern once.

Work even in St st until neck measures 5.25 (5.25, 5.25,

6.25, 6.25)"/13.5 (13.5, 13.5, 16, 16)cm, end with a RS row. Work Eyelet Ridge pattern once.

Work 4 rows in St st.
Cut yarn and slip sts to a st

### Front

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to Front Neck edge.
Decrease 1 st at beginning of every other row 2 (2, 1, 1, 2) time(s), as follows:
P1, p2tog, purl to end—93 (95, 97, 99, 99) sts remain.
Work 1 (1, 3, 3, 1) row(s) in St st.

Work Eyelet Ridge pattern once.

Work even in St st until neck measures 5.25 (5.25, 5.25, 6.25, 6.25) "/13.5 (13.5, 13.5, 16, 16)cm from beginning, end with a RS row.

Work Eyelet Ridge pattern once. Work 1 (1, 3, 3, 1) row(s). Increase 1 st at beginning of every other row 2 (2, 1, 1, 2)

P2, M1 p-st, purl to end—95

time(s), as follows:

(97, 98, 100, 101) sts.

### Rejoin Front and Back

Next Row + (RS) Work to end, cast on 1 st, work across Back sts from st holder—191 (195, 197, 201, 203) sts.

Work even until piece measures 4.5 (5.5, 6.5, 7.8)"/11.5

Work even until piece measures 4.5 (5.5, 6.5, 7, 8)"/11.5 (14, 16.5, 18, 20.5)cm from end of neck, end with a WS row.

Next Row + (RS) Bind off 45 sts, k1, ssk, k95 (99, 101, 105, 107), k2tog, knit to end—144 (148, 150, 154, 156) sts. Next Row + Bind off 45 sts, purl to end—99 (103, 105, 109, 111) sts.

### Left Sleeve

Bind off.

Decrease 1 st at beginning and end of every other row 9 (10, 10, 11, 11) times, as follows: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—81 (83, 85 87, 89) sts.
Knit 1 row.
Work Eyelet Ridge pattern once.
Work 3 rows in St st, beginning with a knit row.
Work Eyelet Ridge pattern once.

### **FINISHING**

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

### **Bottom Eyelet Border**

With RS facing and smaller needles, beginning at side seam, pick up and purl 88 (100, 110, 124, 136) sts along bottom edge.

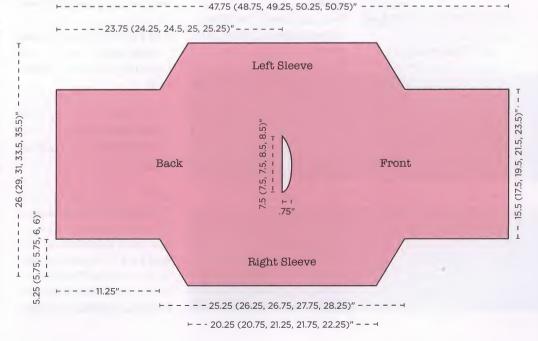
Work 4 rows in rev St st, beginning with a knit row. **Eyelet Row +** (WS) \*K2tog, yo; repeat from \* to end. Purl 1 row. Bind off all sts purlwise

Bind off all sts purlwise. Weave in ends.

### Ribbon Edging

Thread ribbon through
Eyelet Row, beginning
and ending a few eyelets
in from side edge on
Front (see photo).

Note If you are using a
synthetic ribbon, carefully
and quickly run a match
along the cut edge of the
ribbon to seal the cut edge
and keep it from fraying.
Do not do this if you are
working with a ribbon that
is not synthetic. 
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### Chill Chaser

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SKILL LEVEL

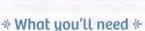












### ARN

SMC SELECT Benevito, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 32yd/30m (50% wool/40% acrylic/10% alpaca)

+7 (8, 9) balls #01325 Cream



**MEDIUM** 

### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

- + 2 size 15 (10mm) circular needles, 29"/73.5cm long or size to obtain correct gauge
- + 1 size 13 (9mm) circular needle, 29"/73.5cm long
- +1 size 11 (8mm) circular
- needle, 29"/73.5cm long + 1 size 9 (5.5mm) circular
- needle, 29"/73.5cm long + 1 size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 29"/73.5cm long

### NOTIONS

- + Stitch marker
- + Yarn needle



### SIZES

XS/S (M/L, XL/2X) **To fit bust sizes** 30–34 (38–42, 46–50)"/76–86.5 (96.5–106.5, 117–127)cm

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Shoulders below ribbing 35 (43, 51)"/89 (109, 129.5)cm Length not including ribbing 9 (10, 11)"/23 (25.5, 28)cm

### **GAUGE**

9 sts and 9 rows = 4"/10cm in Twisted st, using largest needle

Remember to check gauge for best results!

### **SPECIAL TECHNIQUES**

Knitted Cast-On Make a slipknot and place it on the needle (first cast-on st); \*knit into this st and place loop on needle in front of st; repeat from \* until required number of sts have been cast on.

Locking Join Overlap first and last 2 sts of row over one another, with first 2 sts in front and last 2 sts in back. Yarn should be coming from last st and should be held behind work. Insert spare size 15 circular needle into st below first st on front needle, then into st below next-to-last st on back needle, draw up a loop through both sts and place it on front needle. Knit first 2 sts on front needle together. Insert needle into st below first st on front needle, then into st below last st on back needle, draw up a loop through both sts and place it on front needle. Knit first 2 sts on front needle together.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

LT-p P2tog, leaving sts on needle, purl first st again, slipping both sts from needle together.

### STITCH PATTERNS Twisted Stitch

(Even number of sts)

Rows 1 and 3 + (RS) Knit.

Row 2 + \*LT-p; repeat from

\* to end.

Row 4 + P1, \*LT-p; rep from \* to last st, p1. Repeat Rows 1-4 for Twisted st.

### Rib Pattern

(Multiple of 4 sts)
All Rounds + \*K2, p2; repeat from \* to end.

### **BODY**

With largest circular needle and Knitted Cast-On, cast on 78 (96, 114) sts.

Row 1 + K2, beginning with Row 1, work in Twisted Stitch to last 2 sts, k2.

Continue in pattern as es-

tablished, keeping first and last 2 sts in Garter st (knit every row), and center 74 (92, 110) sts in Twisted st, until piece measures 9 (10, 11)"/23 (25.5, 28)cm, end with a RS row.

### COLLAR

Joining Round + With Locking Join, join to work in rounds. Once join is complete, place marker for beginning of round before 2 sts of Locking Join. Continue to work Rib pattern to end of round, making sure to have a multiple of 4 sts. Continuing in Rib pattern as established, work 1 more round with size 15 circular needle, 2 rounds with size 13 circular needle, 3 rounds with size 11 circular needle, 3 rounds with size 9 circular needle. 4 rounds with size 7 circular needle, 2 rounds with size 9 circular needle, 2 rounds with size 11 circular needle, 2 rounds with size 13 circular needle, then 2 rounds with size 15 circular needle. Bind off sts in pattern.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. K



### Aspen Scarf Jamie Strong 1 2 3 4



Gauge is not essential for this project!

### STITCH PATTERNS

Seed Stitch

(Even number of sts) Row 1 + (RS) \*P1, k1; repeat from \* to end.

Row 2 + Knit the purl sts and purl the knit sts as they face you.

Repeat Row 2 for Seed st.

### Pennant Stitch → What you'll need ★

(Multiple of 6 sts)

Row 1 + (RS) \*K1, p5; repeat

Row 2 + \*K4, p2; repeat from \* to end.

Rows 3 and 7 + \*K3, p3; repeat from \* to end.

Rows 4 and 6 + \*K2, p4; repeat from \* to end.

Row 8 + Repeat Row 2. Repeat Rows 1-8 for Pennant st.

### KNITTING NEEDLES

RED HEART With Love,

70z/198g skeins, each approx

390yd/357m (100% acrylic)

+1 skein #1601 Lettuce

**MEDIUM** 

+ 1 pair size 8 (5mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge

### NOTIONS

+ Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Scarf 8"/20.5cm wide by 60"/152.5cm long

### GAUGE

17 sts and 23 rows = 4''/10cm in Stockinette st

from \* to end.

Row 5 + \*K5, p1; repeat from \* to end.

### Box Stitch

(Multiple of 4 sts + 2) Row 1 + (RS) K2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* to end. Rows 2 and 3 + P2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* to end. Row 4 + Repeat Row 1. Repeat Rows 1-4 for Box st.

### Woven Diagonal Herringbone

(Multiple of 6 sts) Note Slip all sts wyif. Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl. Row 2 + \*Slip 3, k3; repeat from \* to end.

Row 4 + K1, \*slip 3, k3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, slip 3, k2. Row 6 + K2, \*slip 3, k3; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, slip 3, k1. Row 8 + \*K3, slip 3; repeat from \* to end.

Row 10 + Slip 1, \*k3, slip 3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, k3, slip 2.

Row 12 + Slip 2, \*k3, slip 3; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, k3, slip 1.

Repeat Rows 1-12 for Woven Diagonal Herringbone.

### Garter Stitch Zigzag

(Multiple of 6 sts)

Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl. Row 2 + \*K3, p3; repeat from \* to end.

Row 4 + P1, \*k3, p3; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, k3, p2. Rows 6 and 10 + P2, \*k3, p3; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, k3, p1. Row 8 + \*P3, k3; repeat from \* to end.

Row 12 + Repeat Row 4. Repeat Rows 1–12 for Garter st Zigzag.

### Gate Pattern

(Multiple of 10 sts) Row 1 + (RS) \*Yo, ssk, k3, p5;

repeat from \* to end. Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8 + (WS) \*K5, p5; repeat from \* to end. **Row 3 + \***K1, yo, ssk, k2, p5; repeat from \* to end. Row 5 + \*K2, yo, ssk, k1, p5; repeat from \* to end. Row 7 + \*K3, yo, ssk, p5; repeat from \* to end. Row 9 + \*P5, k3, k2tog, yo; repeat from \* to end. Rows 10, 12, and 14 + (WS) \*P5, k5; repeat from \* to end. Row 11 + \*P5, k2, k2tog, yo, k1; repeat from \* to end. **Row 13 +** \*P5, k1, k2tog, yo, k2; repeat from \* to end. Row 15 + \*P5, k2tog, yo, k3; repeat from \* to end. Row 16 + Repeat Row 10. Repeat Rows 1–16 for Gate

### SCARF

pattern.

Cast on 36 sts. Work in Seed st for 4 rows.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Pennant st to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end.

Work even until 4 vertical repeats of Pennant st have been completed.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in

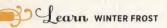
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### Right Side



### Wrong Side





Seed st, work in Box st to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end. Work even until 4 vertical repeats of Box st have been completed.

Next Row + Knit 1 row.
Next Row + (WS) Work 3 sts
in Seed st, work in Woven
Diagonal Herringbone to last
3 sts, work in Seed st to end.
Work even until 3 vertical repeats of Woven Diagonal Herringbone have been completed.
Next Row + Purl 1 row.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Box st to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end. Work even until 4 vertical repeats of Box st have been completed.

Next Row + Knit 1 row.

Next Row + (WS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Garter st Zigzag to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end.

Work even until 3 vertical repeats of Garter st Zigzag have been completed.

Next Row + Purl 1 row.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Box st to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end. Work even until 4 vertical repeats of Box st have been completed.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Gate pattern to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end.

Work even until 2 vertical repeats of Gate pattern have been completed.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Box st to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end. Work even until 8 vertical repeats of Box st have been completed.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Gate pattern to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end. Work even until 2 vertical repeats of Gate pattern have been completed.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Box st to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end. Work even until 4 vertical repeats of Box st have been completed.

Next Row + Knit 1 row.

Next Row + (WS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Garter st Zigzag to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end.

Work even until 3 vertical repeats of Garter st Zigzag have been completed.

Next Row + Purl 1 row.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Box st to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end. Work even until 4 vertical repeats of Box st have been completed.

Next Row + Knit 1 row.
Next Row + (WS) Work 3 sts
in Seed st, work in Woven
Diagonal Herringbone to last
3 sts, work in Seed st to end.
Work even until 3 vertical
repeats of Woven Diagonal
Herringbone have been completed.

Next Row + Purl 1 row.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Box st to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end. Work even until 4 vertical repeats of Box st have been completed.

Next Row + (RS) Work 3 sts in Seed st, work in Pennant st to last 3 sts, work in Seed st to end.

Work even until 4 vertical repeats of Pennant st have been completed.

Next Row + (RS) Work Seed st across all sts for 4 rows. Bind off all sts in pattern.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends. K

### Stowe Hat

DESIGN BY Lorna Miser

SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

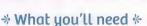






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### YARN

SMC Bravo, 1.75oz/50g ball, each approx 146yd/133m (100% acrylic) + 1 ball #08200 Natural (A)

SMC Bravo Color, 1.750z/50g ball, each approx 146yd/133m (100% acrylic) + 1ball #00106 Blueberry Print (B)



### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 16"/40.5cm long or any size to obtain correct gauge

+ 1 set size 6 (4mm) doublepointed needles

### **NOTIONS**

- + Stitch marker
- + Yarn needle



### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Lower Circumference** 19.5"/49.5cm

### GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st Remember to check gauge for best results!

### NOTE

Hat is worked in the round on circular needle. Change to double-pointed needles as sts allow.

### STITCH PATTERN Rib Pattern

(Multiple of 4 sts)

Round 1 + \*K2, p2; repeat from \* around.

Repeat Round 1 for Rib pattern.

### Swedish Dot Stitch

(Multiple of 4 sts)

Rounds 1-4 + With A, knit.

Round 5 + With B, [k2, slip 2 wyif] around.

Round 6 + With B, [k2, slip 2

wyib] around. Repeat Rounds 1–6 for Swedish Dot st.

### HAT

With circular needle and A, cast on 108 sts. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Work in Rib pattern for 2"/5cm.

Beginning with Round 1, repeat 6 rounds of Swedish Dot st for 4 times. Break B. Work in St st and A until piece measures 6"/15cm from beginning.

### Shape Crown

Decrease Round 1 + [K16, k2tog, place marker] 6 times—102 sts.

Decrease Round 2 + Knit to 2 sts before marker, k2tog (6 sts decreased)—96 sts. Repeat Decrease Round 2 for 14 more times—12 sts on last round.

**Last Round +** [K2tog] around.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### **FINISHING**

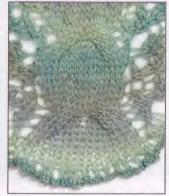
Weave in ends. K

"The Barbara
Walker pattern I
was inspired by
for this project is called
the Swedish Dot, but I
switched it to 'round'
as it was written flat
with edge sts."

- Lorna Miser, DESIGNER

## Solstice Shawl BESIGN BY Sarah Wilson SKILL LEVEL 1 2 3 4





### → What you'll need ←

### YARN

REGIA Design Line Hand-Dye Effect by Kaffe Fassett, 3.50z/100g balls, each approx 459yd/420m (70% new superwash wool, 25% polyamide, 5% acrylic) + 1 ball #08850 Rock Garden

SUPER FINE

### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+ 1 size 4 (3.5mm) circular needle, 60"/152cm long or any size to obtain correct gauge

### **NOTIONS**

- \* Cable needle
- + Stitch markers
- + Yarn needle

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 48"/122cm Length 20"/51cm

### **GAUGE**

22 sts and 28 rows = 4"/10cm in lace stitch Remember to check gauge for best results!

### NOTES

Shawl is worked beginning across center of longest (top) edge. Stitches are picked up along this center piece and increased diagonally out until the full width and length is reached. The Shawl is worked back and forth in rows. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

2/2 RC Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle.
2/2 LC Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k2; k2 from cable needle.
4/4 RC Slip the next 4 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k4, k4 from cable needle.
4/4 LC Slip the next 4 sts to

cable needle and hold in front, k4, k4 from cable needle.

CDD (Centered Double Decrease) Slip 2 sts together knitwise, knit 1 st, pass slipped sts over knit st (2 sts decreased).

Double Yo Yo around needle twice. Work as two sts on next row by dropping one yo and k1, p1 in remaining loop (2 sts increased).

P2tog Purl 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

P2tbl Purl 2 sts together

through the back loops (1 st decreased).

**P3tog** Purl 3 sts together (2 sts decreased).

**P3tbl** Purl 3 sts together through the back loops (2 sts decreased).

### STITCH PATTERN Small Cable

(Worked over 8 sts)

Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl.

Rows 2, 4, and 6 + Knit.

Row 8 + 2/2 RC, 2/2 LC.

Repeat Rows 1–8 for Small

Cable.

### Large Cable

(Worked over 16 sts)

Row 1 and All WS Rows + Purl.

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 + Knit.

Row 12 + 4/4 RC, 4/4 LC.

Repeat Rows 1–12 for Large

Cable.

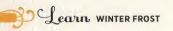
### SHAWL

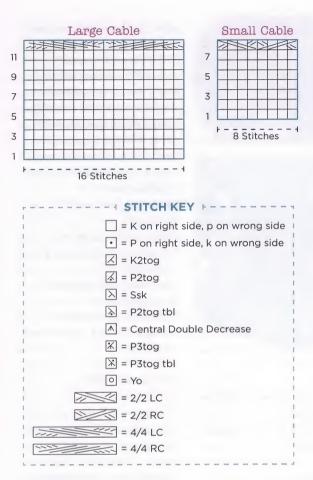
Beginning Center Section Cast on 3 sts. Knit for 20 rows.

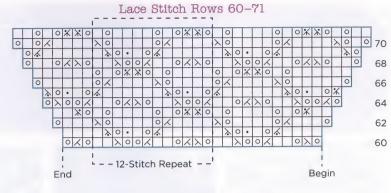
### Diagonal Section

Pick-Up Row + K3, turn to work along one long edge and pick up 10 sts evenly spaced to cast-on edge, pick up 3 sts across cast-on edge—16 sts.

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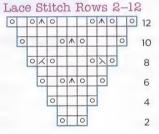








Lace Stitch Rows 14-19



Row 1 and All WS Rows + K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2 + K3, yo, k1, yo, place marker, beginning with Row 2, work Small Cable across next 8 sts, place marker, yo, k1, yo, k3—20 sts.

Row 4 + K3, yo, k3, yo, work Small Cable to second marker, yo, k3, yo, k3—24 sts.

Row 6 + K3, yo, k1, yo, CDD, yo, k1, yo, work until second marker, yo, k1, yo, CDD, yo, k1, yo, k3—28 sts.

Row 8 + K3, yo, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, yo, work to second marker, yo, ssk, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, yo, k3—32 sts.

**Row 10 +** K3, yo, k3, yo, CDD, yo, k3, yo, work to second marker, yo, k3, yo, CDD, yo, k3, yo k3—36 sts.

Row 12 + K3, yo, k1, yo, CDD,

yo, k3, yo, CDD, yo, k1, yo, work to second marker, yo, k1, yo, CDD, yo, k3, yo, CDD, yo, k1, yo, k3-40 sts. Row 14 + K3, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, [yo, CDD, yo, k3] to 2 sts before first marker, yo, ssk, yo, work to second marker, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, [yo, CDD, yo, k3] to last 5 sts, yo, ssk, yo, k3-44 sts (4 sts increased). Row 16 + K3, yo, [k3, yo, CDD, yol to 3 sts before first marker, k3, yo, work to second marker, yo, [k3, yo, CDD, yo] to last 6 sts, k3, yo, k3-48 sts. Row 18 + K3, yo, k1, [yo, CDD, yo, k3] to 4 sts before first marker, yo, CDD, yo, k1, yo, work until second marker, yo, k1, [yo, CDD, yo, k3] to last 7 sts, yo, CDD, yo, k1, yo, k3-52 sts.

Rows 20-91 + Repeat Rows 14-19 for 12 more times—196 sts on last row. Row 92 + K3, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, [yo, CDD, yo, k3] to 2 sts before first marker, yo, ssk, yo, slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, k1, M1, k1, M1, (k1, M1, k1, M1) from cable needle, slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back k1, M1, k1, M1, (k1, M1, k1, M1) from cable needle, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, [yo, CDD, yo, k3] to last 5 sts, yo, ssk, yo, k3—208 sts. Row 94 + K3, yo, [k3, yo, CDD, yo] to 3 sts before first marker, k3, yo, beginning with Row 2, work Large Cable across 16 sts, yo, [k3, yo, CDD, yo] to last 6 sts, k3, yo, k3—212 sts.

Row 95 + K3, purl to first

marker, yo, purl to second marker, yo, purl to last 3 sts, k3—214 sts.

Row 96 + K3, yo, ssk, yo, k2, k2tog, Double yo, ssk, k2, [yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, Double yo, ssk, k2] to 2 sts before first marker, yo, k2tog, yo, work Large Cable across to second marker, yo, ssk, yo, k2, k2tog, Double yo, ssk, k2, [yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, Double yo, ssk, k2] to last 5 sts, yo, k2tog, yo, k3-218 sts. Row 97 + K3, p3 [p1, p2tog tbl, yo, (k1, p1) in Double yo, yo, p2tog, p5] to 11 sts before first marker, p1, p2tog tbl, yo, (k1, p1) in Double yo, yo, p2tog, p4, work to second marker, p3 [p1, p2tog tbl, yo, (k1, p1) in Double yo, yo, p2tog, p5] to last 14 sts,



p1, p2tog tbl, yo, (k1, p1) in Double yo, yo, p2tog, p4. **Row 98 +** K3, yo, k3, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk, [k4, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk] to 3 sts before first marker, k3, yo, work to second marker, yo, k3, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk, [k4, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk] to last 6 sts, k3, yo, k3—222 sts.

Row 99 + K3, p2, p3tog tbl, yo, [p1, yo, p4, yo, p1, yo, p3tog, p3tog tbl, yo] to 12 sts before first marker, p1, yo, p4, yo, p1, yo, p3tog, p2, work to second marker, p2, p3tog tbl, yo, [p1, yo, p4, yo, p1, yo, p3tog, p3tog tbl, yo] to last 15 sts, p1, yo, p4, yo, p1, yo, p3tog, p2, k3.

Row 100 + K3, yo, [k2tog, Double yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2] to 4 sts before first marker, k2tog, Double

yo, ssk, yo, work to second marker, yo, [k2tog, Double yo, ssk, k2, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2] to 7 sts before first marker, k2tog, Double yo, ssk, yo—226 sts.

Row 101 + K3, p2tog tbl, yo, (k1, p1) in Double yo, yo, [p2tog, p6, p2tog tbl, yo, (k1, p1) in Double yo, yo] to 2 sts before first marker, p2tog, work across to second marker, p2tog tbl, yo, (k1, p1) in Double yo, yo, [p2tog, p6, p2tog tbl, yo, (k1, p1) in Double yo, yo] to last 5 sts p2tog, k3.

Row 102 + K3, yo, k1, [k4, yo, ssk, k4, k2tog, yo] to 5 sts before first marker, k5, yo, work across to second marker, yo, k1, [k4, yo, ssk, k4, k2tog, yo] to last 8 sts, k5,

yo, k3—230 sts.

Row 103 + K3, p6, [yo, p1, yo, p3tog, p3tog tbl, yo, p1, yo, p4] to 2 sts before first marker, p2, work to second marker, p6, [yo, p1, yo, p3tog, p3tog tbl, yo, p1, yo, p4] to last 5 sts, p2, k3. Row 104 + K3, yo, k2, [yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, Double yo, ssk, k2] to 6 sts before first marker, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, work to second marker, yo, k2, [yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, Double yo, ssk, k2] to last 9 sts, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, k3-234 sts.

Row 105 + K3, yo, p2tog, p5, [p1, p2tog tbl, yo, (k1, p1) in Double yo, yo, p2tog, p5] to 3 sts before first marker, p1, p2tog tbl, yo, work to second marker, yo, p2tog, p5, [p1, p2tog tbl, yo, (k1, p1) in Double yo, yo, p2tog, p5] to last 6 sts, p1, p2tog tbl, k3. Row 106 + K3, yo, k1, yo, ssk, [k4, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk] to 7 sts before first marker, k4, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, work

to second marker, yo, k1, yo, ssk, [k4, k2tog, yo, k4, yo, ssk] to last 10 sts, k4, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k3—238 sts.

Row 107 + K3, p2, yo, p1, [yo, p3tog, p3tog tbl, yo, p1, yo, p4, yo, p1] to 8 sts before first marker, yo, p3tog, p3tog tbl, yo, p1, yo, p2, work to second marker, p2, yo, p1, [yo, p3tog, p3tog tbl, yo, p1, yo, p4, yo, p1] to last 11 sts, yo, p3tog, p3tog tbl, yo, p1, yo, p2, k3.

**Rows 108–143 +** Repeat Rows 96–107—310 sts.

### **Edging Bind Off**

Bind-Off Row + (RS) K1, \*[yo, lift st on right-hand needle over yo and drop off needle] 6 times to make a chain, k1, bind off previous st, repeat from \* to end.
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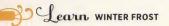
### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.
Block to shape, allowing
Bind-Off Row to create a
ruffled edge. 

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### knit note

"Barbara's beautiful Shower Stitch combined with a classic horseshoe cable is enough for any city girl, but Regia's rustic nature gives the piece a distinctive 'down home' feel." — Sarah Wilson, DESIGNER



## Mosaic Pillow Mosaic Pillow DESIGN BY Bobbi Anderson SKILL LEVEL Intermediate 1 2 3 4

### → What you'll need ←

### YARN

RED HEART Super Saver 70z/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (100% acrylic)

- + 1 skein #0313 Aran (A)
  - + 1 skein #0661 Frosty Green (B)
- ◆ 1 skein #0631 Light Sage (C)
- + 1 skein #0633 Dark Sage (D)



### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 pair size 10 (6mm) knitting needles or any size to obtain correct gauge

1 pair size 9 (5.5mm)
 knitting needles

### **NOTIONS**

- + 18"/45.5cm square pillow insert
  - + Yarn needle

### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

**Working Mosaic Pattern Charts** Work Mosaic patterns by slipping stitches one color at a time to create two-color knitting. Work two rows, one RS row and one WS row, in an identical color scheme, which is represented by a single row on the chart and makes one "row" of the pattern. Knit the RS rows and purl the WS rows. Stitches should be slipped purlwise wyib on RS rows-which are knit-and wyif on WS rowswhich are purled. The working color for a specific row of the motif is specified by the color of the first or last square on the chart. For example, Row 1 of the chart begins with a color D square, so that row and the subsequent WS row are worked with color D. In the case of Row 1, knit the color D stitches and slip the color A stitches; for Row 2, purl the color D stitches and slip the color A stitches.

### STITCH PATTERN

Pavilion Pattern (Multiple of 18 sts) Row 1 + (RS) \*K2, p1, k5, p7, k3; repeat from \* to end. Row 2 and All WS Rows + Knit

Row 2 and All WS Rows + Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they face you.

Row 3 + \*[K1, p1] twice, k5, p5, k4; repeat from \* to end. Row 5 + \*P1, k3, p1, k5, p3, k5; repeat from \* to end.

**Row 7 +** \*K5, p1, k5, p7; repeat from \* to end.

Row 9 + \*[P1, k5] twice, p5, k1; repeat from \* to end. Row 11 + \*K1, [p1, k5] twice, p3, k2; repeat from \* to end. Row 13 + K2, \*p1, k5; repeat from \* to last 4 sts, p1, k3 Row 15 + \*K3, p1, k5, p1, k3, p1, k1, p1, k2; repeat from \* to end. Row 17 + \*K4, p1, k5, p1, k1, p1, k3, p1, k1; repeat from \*

to end. **Row 19 +** \*K5, p7, k5, p1; repeat from \* to end.

Row 21 + \*Pl, k5, p5, k5, pl, kl; repeat from \* to end. Row 23 + \*K1, pl, k5, p3, k5, pl, k2; repeat from \* to end. Row 25 + \*K2, p7, k5, pl, k3; repeat from \* to end. Row 27 + \*K1, p1, k1, p5, k5,

p1, k4; repeat from \* to end. **Row 29 +** \*P1, k3, p3, k5, p1, k5; repeat from \* to end. Row 31 + \*K5, pl; repeat from \* to end.

Row 33 + \*K4, pl, k1, pl, k3, p1, k5, p1, k1; repeat from \* to end.

Row 35 + \*[K3, p1] twice, k1, p1, k5, p1, k2; repeat from \* to end.

**Row 36 ◆** Repeat Row 2. Repeat Rows 1–36 for Pavilion pattern.

### **FRONT**

Using D and larger needles, cast on 69 sts.

Row 1 + Knit.

Row 2 + Purl.

**Row 3 +** Change to A and knit one row.

Row 4 + Purl.

Row 5 \* (RS) K1 (edge st, worked in St st), begin Mosaic pattern at Row 1 of Chart to last st, k1 (edge st). Continue in pattern as es-

The four Mosaic patterns are (from top to bottom)
Shadow 6, Garden Plot, Band 33:
Diamond, and Shadow 45 from Walker's Mosaic Knitting.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Pillow** 18"/45.5cm wide by 18"/45.5cm long

### GAUGE

15.25 sts and 22 rows = 4"/10cm in Mosaic pattern, using larger needles 16 sts and 18 rows = 4"/10cm in Pavilion pattern, using smaller needles Remember to check gauge for best results!



Back



Front

tablished, keeping first and last st in Sl st and center 67 sts in Mosaic pattern, until Chart is complete. Bind off.

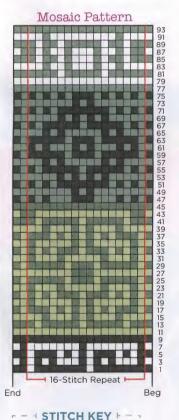
### **BACK**

With C and smaller needles, cast on 72 sts. Work Pavilion pattern until piece measures 18"/45.5cm, end with a WS row. Bind off.

### FINISHING

With RSs facing, sew 3 sides together, insert pillow form, then sew remaining side closed.

Weave in ends.



### Honeycomb Hikers DESIGN BY Allison Sarnoff





### → What you'll need ←

### YARN

REGIA 4-Ply Sock Yarn, 1.76 oz/50g balls, each approx 230yd/210m (70% new superwash wool, 25% polymide, 5% acrylic)

- + 2 balls #01991 Light Grey (A)
- + 2 balls #02206 Malachite (B)
  - + 2 balls #02006 Mineral Blue (C)



### SUPER FINE

### KNITTING NEEDLES

+ 1 set size 2 (2.75 mm) double-pointed needles or any size to obtain correct gauge

### **NOTIONS**

- + Stitch marker
- + Yarn needle

### SIZES

One size fits most women's feet

### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Foot Circumference 7"/18cm Foot Length 8.75"/22cm

### **GAUGE**

36 sts and 43 rows = 4"/10 cmin Stockinette st Remember to check gauge for best results!

### NOTE

Socks are worked in the round from the top down on double-pointed needles using a flap heel and wedge toe. Pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. Carry colors not in use loosely along wrong side of work.

### STITCH PATTERNS Rib Pattern

(Even number of sts) All Rounds + \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end.

### Hexagon Pattern

(Multiple of 8 sts) Round 1 + With A, knit. Round 2 + Purl.

Rounds 3-8 + With B, slip 1 wyib, k6, \*sl 2 wyib, k6; repeat from \* to last st, slip 1. Rounds 9 and 11 + With A, knit. Rounds 10 and 12 + Purl. Rounds 13-18 + With C, k3, \*slip 2 wyib, k6; repeat from \* to last 5 sts, slip 2 wyib, k3. Round 19 + With A, knit. Round 20 + Purl. Repeat Rounds 1-20 for Hexagon pattern.

### Stripe Pattern

Working in St st, \*work 6 rounds with B, 4 rounds with A, 6 rounds with C, then 4 rounds with A; repeat from \* for Stripe pattern.

### **SPECIAL TECHNIQUE**

Grafting Place stitches to be grafted onto 2 needles with wrong sides together and with needle points facing to the right. Using yarn needle, insert into first stitch on front needle as if to purl, leaving stitch on needle. Insert into first stitch on back needle as if to knit, leaving stitch on needle. \*Insert into first stitch on front needle as if to knit. slipping stitch off needle, then into next stitch on front needle as if to purl, leaving stitch on needle. Insert into first stitch on back needle as if to purl, slipping stitch off needle, then into next stitch on back needle as if to knit, leaving stitch on needle. Repeat from \* until all stitches have been grafted.

### **LEG**

With A, cast on 64 sts. Divide sts evenly spaced around double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

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= Pattern repeat



Bigger or smaller feet? Just add stripes so they fit accordingly!

Work in Rib pattern for 1.5"/4cm.

Work in Hexagon pattern until 4 vertical repeats of pattern have been completed.

### Heel Flap

Row 1 + (RS) With A, k16, turn. Row 2 + P32, turn, leave remaining sts unworked for instep. Row 3 + Working back and forth on 32 Heel sts, \*slip 1 purlwise, k1; repeat from \* to end. Row 4 + Slip 1 purlwise, purl to end. Rows 5-34 + Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

### Turn Heel

Row 1 + (RS) K18, ssk, k1, turn. Row 2 + Slip 1 purlwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 3 + Slip 1 knitwise, knit to 1 st before gap, ssk (1 st on either side of gap), k1, turn. Row 4 + Slip 1 purlwise, purl to 1 st before gap, p2tog (1 st on either side of gap), pl, turn.

Rows 5-14 + Repeat Rows 3 and 4, omitting last k1 and p1 on Rows 13 and 14-18 sts.

### Heel Gusset

Next Row + (RS) K18 sts of Heel, pick up and knit 17 sts along left side edge of Heel Flap, place marker, knit 32 sts of instep, place marker, pick up and knit 17 sts along right side edge of Heel Flap, k9 from Heel, place marker for beginning of round-84 sts.

Next Row + Knit.

Decrease Round + Working in Stripe pattern, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, k1, knit to next marker, k1, ssk, knit to end-82 sts.

Next Round + Knit.

Repeat last two rounds 9 times, leaving markers in place after last round-64 sts.

### FOOT

Continue in Stripe pattern until Foot measures 6.75"/17cm from end of Heel, or 2"/5cm less than desired length, ending with final stripe completed. Remove marker at beginning of round. Second marker now marks beginning of round. Work to new beginning of round.

Decrease Round + With A. kl. ssk, knit to 3 sts before next marker, k2tog, k2, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1-60 sts. Next Round + Knit. Repeat last two rounds 7 times, then repeat Decrease Round every round 5 times-12 sts.

### **FINISHING**

Divide sts evenly between 2 needles and graft sts together. Weave in ends. K





### → What you'll need ★

### YARN

REGIA 4-Ply, 1.75oz/50g ball, each approx 230yd/210m (75% new superwash wool, 25% polymide)

- +1 ball #2080 Super White (A)
  - +1 ball #2054 Red (B)
  - ◆ 1 ball #2066 Black (C)
  - +1 ball #2903 Brown (D)
  - +1 ball #2082 Green (E)



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### **KNITTING NEEDLES**

+ 1 set size 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed needles or any size to obtain correct gauge

> 1 pair size 1 (2.25mm) knitting needles

### **NOTIONS**

- + Stitch markers
- + 4 small clear plastic snaps
- Large paper clip (for eyeglasses)
  - + Felt-tip pen
    - + Pencil
  - Needle-nose pliers
  - + Thick craft glue
- 4 round wooden doublepointed toothpicks
  - + Yarn needle

### GAUGE

32 sts and 44 rows = 4"/10cm in Stockinette st, using larger needles

Remember to check gauge for best results!



### SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

I-Cord Cast on 3 stitches. Knit 1 row. \*Slip stitches to opposite end of needle without turning and, holding yarn in back, knit to end; repeat from \* until I-Cord measures desired length. Bind off.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

MB (Make bobble) [K1, p1, k1, p1, k1] in 1 stitch to increase to 5 stitches, turn; p5, turn; k5, turn; p5, turn; p5, turn; pass second, third, fourth, then fifth stitches one at a time over first stitch to decrease to 1 stitch, k1-tbl.

### STITCH PATTERNS

### Rib Pattern

(Over even number of sts) All Rows + \*K1, p1; repeat from \* to end.

### Lace Pattern

(Panel of 4 sts at cast on)

Row 1 + (RS) K4.

Row 2 + K2, yo, k2-5 sts.

Row 3 + K2, yo, k3—6 sts.

**Row 4 +** K2, yo, k4—7 sts.

Row 5 + Bind off 4 sts, yo,

k2—4 sts.

Repeat Rows 2–5 for Lace Pattern.

### Stripe Pattern

Working in St st, and beginning with a purl row, work [2 rows in A, then 2 rows in E] 3 times, then work 2 rows in A.

### NOTES

When instructions call for knitting a specified number of stitches after binding off a series of stitches, the number of stitches to knit does not include the stitch left on the right-hand needle after the bind-offs are completed. When working Chart on Edward's Santa Sack, pick up new yarn from under old to twist yarns and prevent holes. White knit edges on pieces are intended to roll. When blocking pieces, be sure not to flatten these edges.

### **EDWARD'S SANTA JACKET**

Jacket is worked in one piece to the armholes, then Fronts and Back are worked separately to the shoulders.

### Body

With larger needles and A, cast on 55 sts.

Rows 1–10 + Work in St st, beginning with a knit row. Rows 11–14 + Cut A and join B. Work in St st.

**Row 15 +** \*K3, k2tog; repeat from \* to end—44 sts.

Row 16 + Purl.

**Row 17 +** \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* to end—33 sts.

Row 18 + Purl.

Rows 19 and 20 + Join C; do not cut B. Work in St st.

Rows 21–26 + Cut C and pick

up B. Work in St st.

Row 27 + K8, bind off 2 sts for armhole, k12, bind off 2 sts for armhole, k7.

### Left Front

Rows 28–33 + Working on 8 Left Front sts only, work in St st. Row 34 + Bind off 3 sts, purl to end—5 sts.

Rows 35 and 36 + Work in St st. Bind off.

### Back

With WS facing, rejoin B at armhole edge of Back.

Rows 28–35 + Work in St st.

Bind off.

### Right Front

With WS facing, rejoin B at armhole edge of Right Front. Rows 28–34 + Work in St st. Row 35 + Bind off 3 sts, knit to end.

Rows 36 and 37 + Work in St st. Bind off.

### Sleeves

With larger needles and A, cast on 16 sts.
Work 8 rows in St st, beginning with a knit row.
Cut A and join B. Work 18 rows in St st.
Bind off.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew Sleeve seams.

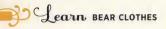
### Front Bands

With RS facing and using larger needles and B, begin-

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### knit note!

"Edward's Santa sack would make an adorable little drawstring purse or amulet bag. Anastasia's tiny Christmas stocking is perfect as a Christmas tree ornament. What elf wouldn't love it?" — Noreen Crone-Findlay, DESIGNER



ning at Row 11 (red section), pick up and knit 15 sts along Right Front edge. Knit 5 rows. Bind off. Repeat for Left Front, ending

Repeat for Left Front, ending before white trim.

### Collar

With larger needles and A, pick up and knit 30 sts along neck edge, including front bands. Knit 8 rows.

Bind off.

Sew 2 snaps to front bands, one at collar and one at waistband. Weave in ends.

### **EDWARD'S BREECHES**

### First Leg

With larger needles and B, cast on 16 sts.

**Rows 1–4 +** Work in Rib pattern.

Row 5 + \*K1-f/b; repeat from \* to end—32 sts.

Rows 6–10 + Work in St st, beginning with a purl row. Cut yarn and set aside.

### Second Leg

Work as for First Leg. Do not cut yarn.

Joining Row 11 + (RS) With RS facing, k32 of Second Leg, k32 from First Leg—64 sts.

Row 12 + Purl.

**Row 13 +** \*K2, k2tog; repeat from \* to end—48 sts.

Row 14 + Purl.

**Row 15 +** \*K1, k2tog; repeat from \* to end—32 sts.

**Rows 16–18 +** Work in St st.

Rows 19–22 + Work in Rib pattern.

Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew inseams. Sew center back seam.
Weave in ends.

### EDWARD'S SANTA BOOTS

Upper

With larger needles and C,

cast on 11 sts.

**Row 1 +** (RS) Knit.

Row 2 + Purl.

Rows 3 and 5 + K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—15 sts after Row 5.

Rows 4 and 6 + Purl.

**Rows 7–12 +** Work in St st. **Row 13 +** K7, bind off 1 st,

knit to end—7 sts remain each side.

### Foot Right Side

Rows 14–25 + Work in St st. Bind off.

### Foot Left Side

Rejoin yarn to Left Side sts and work as for Right Side.

### Upper

With RS facing, using larger needles and C, beginning at inside edge of Left Side, pick up and knit 18 sts along top edge of Upper.
Work 10 rows in St st, beginning with a purl row.

Cut C and join A. Work 9

rows in St st. Bind off.

### Sole

With larger needles and C, cast on 7 sts.

Rows 1 and 2 + Knit.

Row 3 + K1-f/b, knit to last st,

k1-f/b—9 sts.

Rows 4-24 + Knit.

**Row 25 +** K2tog, k5, k2tog—7 sts.

Rows 26 and 27 + Knit.

Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew Sole to Upper. Sew back seam.

Weave in ends.

### **EDWARD'S SANTA HAT**

With larger needles and A, cast on 39 sts.

Divide sts evenly around 3 double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1-15 + Knit.

Round 16 + Cut A and join B. Bind off 6 sts, k6, bind off 6

sts, knit to end.

**Round 17 +** Knit, casting on 6 sts over bound-off sts.

Rounds 18-22 + Knit.

Round 23 + [K2tog, knit to end of needle] 3 times—36 sts.

Round 24 + Knit.

Rounds 25 and 26 + Repeat

Rounds 16 and 17—33 sts.

Rounds 27–34 + Repeat Round 16—9 sts remain after Round 27.

Rounds 35-37 + Knit.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Pull tail through remaining sts, but do not close. Set aside.

### Tassel

With A, wrap yarn around finger 30 times. Cut yarn and thread tail onto yarn needle. Run tail through loops 4 times to gather top of tassel, insert needle into top of tassel, then back through loops below top, wrap around outside of loops several times, then insert needle back into center of tassel, and bring it out through top of tassel. Insert tied end of tassel into open end of Hat, close Hat, and knot Hat and Tassel to secure. Weave in ends.

### **EDWARD'S SANTA BEARD**

With larger needles and A, cast on 25 sts.

Rows 1-3 + Knit.

off sts-19 sts.

Row 4 + Bind off 3 sts, k6, bind off 5 sts, knit to end.

Row 5 + Bind off 3 sts, knit to end, cast on 5 sts over bound-

Row 6 + K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—17 sts.

Row 7 + K2, [mb, k3] 3 times,

mb, k2. **Row 8 +** Repeat Row 6—15 sts.

**Row 9 +** K3, [mb, k3] 3 times. **Row 10 +** Repeat Row 6—13 sts.

Row 11 + K4, mb, k3, mb, k4.

Row 12 + Repeat Row 6—11 sts.

**Row 13 +** K5, mb, k5.

**Row 14 →** Repeat Row 6—9 sts.

Row 15 + K9.

Bind off.

With Hat on Edward's head and edge of Hat rolled, sew sides of Beard to underside of rolled edge of Hat.

### **EDWARD'S SANTA SACK**

With larger needles and D, cast on 9 sts, leaving a long tail. Divide sts evenly around 3 double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 + Knit.

Rounds 2–8  $\star$  [K1-f/b, knit to last st on needle, k1-f/b] 3 times—51 sts.

Rounds 9-14 + Knit.

Rounds 15–26 + Beginning with Round 1, repeat Bear Chart 3 times over 51 sts.

Rounds 27-36 + Knit.

Eyelet Round + \*K2tog, [yo] 3 times; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

Round 38 + \*K2, dropping extra wraps; repeat from \* to last st, k1.

Rounds 39-41 + Knit.

**Turning Rounds +** Repeat Rounds 36 and 37.

Rounds 44 and 45 + Knit. Bind off, leaving a long tail.

### Tie (Make 2)

With larger needles and D, make an I-Cord 12"/30.5cm long.

### **FINISHING**

Fold piece to WS at Turning Round and sew to WS, being careful not to let sts show on WS. Thread one Tie through Eyelet Round, beginning and ending in same hole. Tie ends together. Thread second Tie through Eyelet Round, beginning and ending in hole on opposite side of Sack from first Tie. Pull cast-on tail through cast-on sts to close, and knot to

secure. With D, sew straight st mouth (see photo) on each bear on Sack. Weave in ends.

### ANASTASIA'S DRESS

Dress is worked in one piece in the round to the armholes, then Back and Fronts are worked separately to the shoulder.

### Lace Trim

With larger needles and A, cast on 4 sts.

Work in Lace Pattern until 22 vertical repeats of pattern have been completed.

Bind off.

Sew cast-on edge to bound-off edge.

### Skirt

With RS of Trim facing, using larger needles and B, and beginning at seam, pick up and knit 66 sts along straight edge of Trim. Divide sts evenly around 3 double-pointed needles. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1-6 + Knit.

Round 7 + \*K2tog, yo; repeat from \* to end.

Round 8 + Knit.

Round 9 + \*Yo, k2tog; repeat from \* to end.

Rounds 10-25 + Knit.

Round 26 + \*K2tog; repeat

from \* to end—33 sts. Rounds 27 and 28 + Knit.

Rounds 29 and 30 + Join C; do not cut B. Knit.

### Back

Cut C and pick up B. Working on first 16 sts only for Back, work in St st for 14 rows. Bind off.

### Left Front

With RS facing, rejoin B to armhole edge for Left Front. Row 1 + Bind off 2 sts, k4, k2tog, turn.

Rows 2-11 + Working on

these 6 sts only, work in St st. Row 12 + Bind off 2 sts, purl to end-4 sts.

Rows 13 and 14 + Work in St st. Bind off.

### Right Front

With RS facing, rejoin B to center edge for Right Front.

Row 1 + Knit.

Row 2 + Bind off 2 sts, purl to end-6 sts.

Rows 3-10 + Work in St st.

Row 11 + Bind off 2 sts, knit to end-4 sts.

Rows 12-14 + Work in St st. Bind off.

### SLEEVES

### Lace Trim

With larger needles and A, cast on 4 sts.

Work in Lace Pattern until 6 vertical repeats of pattern have been completed.

Bind off.

Sew cast-on edge to boundoff edge.

### Sleeve Body

With RS of Trim facing, using larger needles and B and beginning at seam, pick up and knit 16 sts along straight edge of Trim.

Rows 1-7 + Work in St st, beginning with a purl row.

Row 8 + \*K1-f/b; repeat from \* to end—32 sts.

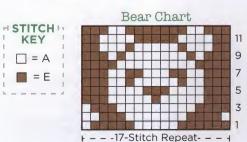
Rows 9-15 + Work in St st.

Row 16 + \*K2tog; repeat from \* to end—16 sts.

Row 17 + Purl.

Bind off.

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### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves. Sew Sleeve seams.

### Front Bands

With larger needles and A, pick up and knit 8 sts along Right Front edge, beginning at waist and ending at beginning of neck shaping. Knit 4 rows. Bind off. Repeat for Left Front, beginning at neck shaping. Overlap right band over left and sew bottom edge to center front, above waist. Sew 2 snaps to front bands.

### Collar

With larger needles and A, cast on 4 sts.
Work in Lace Pattern until 11

vertical repeats of pattern have been completed.

Bind off. Sew straight edge of Collar to neck edge, beginning and ending at pick-up edge of front bands.

### ANASTASIA'S CAP

Brim

With larger needles and A, cast on 4 sts.

Work in Lace Pattern until 13 vertical repeats of pattern have been completed.

Bind off.

Sew cast-on edge to bound-off edge.

### Crown

With RS of Brim facing, using A and beginning at seam, pick up and knit 39 sts along straight edge of Trim. Divide sts evenly around 3. Join to work in rounds. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 + Knit.

Round 2 + Cut A and join B.

Knit

Round 3 + Bind off 6 sts, k6, bind off 6 sts, knit to end. Round 4 + Knit, casting on 6

sts over bound-off sts.

Round 5 + Knit.

Round 6 + \*K1-f/b; repeat

from \* to end—78 sts.

Rounds 7–12 + Knit.

Round 13 + \*K2tog; repeat

from \* to end—39 sts.

Rounds 14–18 + [K2tog, knit to last 2 sts on needle, skp] 3 times—9 sts remain after Round 18.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Pull tail through remaining sts

to close, and knot to secure.

### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### ANASTASIA'S SHOES

Uppers

With D, cast on 11 sts.

Rows 1-2 + Knit.

**Rows 3–4 +** K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—15 sts. **Rows 5–6 +** Knit.

### Shape Heel

Row 7 + K5, join second ball of yarn and bind off 5 sts, knit to end of row—5 sts each side.

Rows 8-20 + Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn, knit.

Bind off.

### Soles

With D, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1-2 + Knit.

Row 3 + K1-f/b, knit to last st, k1-f/b—7 sts.

Rows 4-18 + Knit.

Row 19 + K2tog, k3, k2tog-5 sts.

Row 20 + Knit.

Bind off.

### Strap

With D, cast on 3 sts.



Work in St st for 10 rows. Bind off.

### GLASSES

Unfold paper clip so it is straight. Mark center with felt-tip pen. Wrap wire in a full circle around a pencil, just slightly away from center point. Pull pencil out and repeat on opposite side of center point for second lens. Fold arms of glasses back. Make any needed adjustments with pliers.

### CHRISTMAS STOCKING

With smaller needles and A. cast on 4 sts.

### Toe

Row 1 + Knit.

Row 2 + Purl.

Row 3 + \*K1-f/b; repeat from

\* to end—8 sts.

Row 4 + Purl.

Rows 5 and 6 + Repeat Rows 3 and 4-16 sts.

Rows 7-12 + Cut A, join E. Work in St st.

### Right Side

Row 13 + K8, turn.

Rows 14-20 + Working on these 8 sts only, work in St st.

Row 21 + Cut E and join A. Knit.

Row 22 + Purl.

Row 23 + K2tog, knit to

end-7 sts.

Row 24 + Purl.

Rows 25 and 26 + Repeat Rows 23 and 24—6 sts.

Bind off.

### Left Side

Rows 13-20 + With RS facing, rejoin E to remaining sts. Work in St st.

Row 21 + Cut E and

ioin A. Knit.

Row 22 + P2tog, purl

to end—7 sts.

Row 23 + Knit.

Row 24 + Repeat Row 22—6 sts.

Rows 25-27 + Work in St st. Bind off. Do not cut.

### Cuff

With smaller needles and yarn attached to Left Side, beginning at inside edge of Left Side, pick up and knit 15 sts along top edge.

Rows 1-14 + Work in Stripe Pattern.

Row 15 + Purl, working 5 sts onto each of 3 toothpicks. Cut yarn, leaving a 1 yd/1m tail. Roll tail into small ball and put

dabs of glue on it to secure it.

### FINISHING

Sew center back seam.

### Cuff

With smaller needles and A, cast on 4 sts.

Work in Lace Pattern until 7 vertical repeats of pattern have been completed.

Bind off all sts.

Sew cast-on edge to bound-off edge. Slide Cuff up Stocking to toothpicks and sew to top of Stocking. Insert fourth toothpick into top of Stocking (see photo). Weave in ends. K

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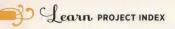
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